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HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE HENRY, EARL CAHOOGAN, K.G., &c., &c., &c.,
Lord Lieutenant and General Governor of Ireland.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I am directed by the Vice-President to submit to Your Excellency the Return of Prices of certain classes of Irish Agricultural Products and Live Stock for the year 1901.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's faithful Servant,

T. P. GILL,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,

UPPER MERRION STREET,

DUBLIN, 29TH MARCH, 1902.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

2nd April, 1902.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th ultimo, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Return of Prices of certain classes of Irish Agricultural Products and Live Stock for the year 1901.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. HARREL,

The Secretary,

Department of Agriculture and Technical

Instruction for Ireland,

Upper Merrion-street, Dublin.

RETURN OF PRICES

OF

CERTAIN CLASSES OF IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

AND

LIVE STOCK

FOR THE YEAR 1901.

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND,

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RETURN OF PRICES OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND LIVE STOCK.

TO THE

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following Return of the Prices of certain classes of Agricultural Products and Live Stock in Ireland during the year 1901, with comparative tables for the preceding years since 1882. These statistics were first systematically collected by the Irish Land Commission in 1887, and the duty of continuing them was transferred to this Department by the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899.

In submitting them I think it desirable, having regard to the fact that price statistics are at all times delicate material to handle, to insert in this introduction a memorandum as to the method of collecting and compiling these returns. I further wish to point out that, though only actual transactions are recorded, the quantities on which the averages are calculated represent a small proportion of the actual transactions at fairs and markets in Ireland; and that, consequently, deductions of a general character drawn from these statistics must be made with due regard to their limitations.

METHOD OF COLLECTION.

Reports of prices of Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Potatoes, ^{Produce.} Butter, Pork, Wool, and Eggs are furnished to this Department weekly throughout the year by Inland Revenue officers at the following towns, viz.:—Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Waterford,

Londonderry, Galway, Sligo, and Limerick; and of Flax and Grass Seeds by Inland Revenue officers at Ballymena, Cookstown, Newry, and Clones (for Cooteshill market) during seven months of the year. These officers, with the sanction of the Board of Inland Revenue, are required to furnish particulars of transactions obtained either from buyers or sellers, and, if possible, from the books of such firms or individuals transacting business in the various articles of produce specified, in the several market towns in which they are stationed. They are instructed to indicate in their reports not only the average prices obtained for average qualities, but also the current market prices for good and inferior qualities of the various articles of produce reported upon.

Live Stock.
(Store Stock.)

Reports are received to the number of 308 in the year from nine Reporters of Prices, who are specially appointed as expert judges of stock to report transactions in Store Stock at 143 selected fairs. Each Reporter is assigned a certain number of fairs in the year, to which his reports are to be confined. These fairs are divided into districts in each of which the Reporter is required to record a specified number of fairs in each quarter of the year, with the object of making his reports as representative as possible of the value of stock within the district included in each group. The Reporter is further obliged to select each fair for report, so that no district should be excluded, and that due regard should be had to those more important fairs which are held at certain periods of the year.

Reports of Live Weight prices of Store Stock are also occasionally received from the official Reporters and from those persons to whom summaries of the various reports are supplied.

(Fat Stock.)

Particulars of Live Stock transactions are reported weekly by the Market Authority, and by Mr. Gavin Low, salesmaster, with respect to the Dublin Fat Stock Market, and by Mr. Robson, auctioneer, with respect to the Belfast Fat Stock Market. The Market Authorities of Belfast and Cork are also required to report all cases in which cattle and sheep sold in these markets have been weighed upon the Market Authorities' weighbridges; but such reports are seldom furnished.

Reports of prices of both Stock and Produce are also extracted from the Press for the purpose of comparison with the Official Prices.

METHOD OF COMPILATION.

Produce.

Reports of prices of produce when received in this Branch are carefully checked, and in case any apparent discrepancy appears the officer making such return is asked to explain the figures sent in.

The reports indicate the gross weight and price in the case of each transaction, together with the average prices for all the transactions reported. The highest and lowest prices of each commodity are then recorded in a weekly return, together with the gross totals of the weights and prices according to the towns from which such returns are received; and from this record the quarterly and annual returns of average prices are calculated by dividing the gross price by the gross quantity so recorded for each period. A further record is made of the highest and lowest prices prevailing in each Province during each month of the year, from which are computed the highest and lowest prices in each Province for the year, by taking the mean of the prices so recorded during the year.

The reports on live stock are also carefully checked and compared with current prices as recorded by the agricultural and general Press, and when found necessary the report is queried. The reports deal with Cattle and Sheep, each description of live stock being classified according to age and quality. Young Pigs are also included, and a short description of the nature and extent of the fair is given. The names of the buyers and sellers are stated, together with the number of animals and the gross price of the lot included in each transaction, and from these figures the average prices are calculated. The gross totals of these transactions are ascertained according to the classes, ages, and kinds of animals, and duly recorded. A summary of the report is then issued to the Press, to such persons as have requested to be furnished therewith, and also to the several Reporters for their information and comment, if any. The totals of the figures so recorded are ascertained monthly, quarterly, and yearly, and from these are calculated the quarterly and annual returns of average prices, by dividing the gross number into the gross values of each class and kind of animal.

The returns of Fat Stock, which are furnished weekly, are also carefully checked, and the average weights and prices of each transaction calculated. A summary of the live weights and prices is then issued to the Press and others interested, and a record is made of the highest and lowest transactions in each kind and quality of animal, together with the gross weights and prices of Cattle and Sheep, and from such record the quarterly and yearly returns of the average prices are calculated by dividing the gross price by the gross weight, according to the various kinds and qualities of the stock recorded, for each period. From these returns are also ascertained the quarterly and yearly average prices of Beef and Mutton, by calculating from the average price per cwt. (live weight) the corresponding prices per cwt. (dead weight) in the ratio of 4 to 7.

The prices of Irish Agricultural Products given in this Return relate only to agricultural products grown, bred, fattened, produced, or manufactured in Ireland. In addition to the twenty-six Annual Tables which have been hitherto given in the Irish

Land Commission Returns I have inserted in this Return statements for each quarter of the year 1901, a statement showing by weeks the quantities furnished by the Inland Revenue officers, and average prices per cwt. of Wheat, Barley, and Oats, and a comparative Table showing the average price per cwt., Live Weight, of Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep, sold in Dublin market during the four quarters of the year 1901 and also for the corresponding periods during the four preceding years. I also give a Schedule showing the towns in Ireland from which reports in respect of prices of agricultural products and live stock are furnished, and a Return showing the number of Cattle and Sheep in respect of which Live Weight Returns have been furnished to the Department during the year. The diagrams which accompany the Tables, though not pretending to mathematical accuracy, will, it is hoped, illustrate the general tendency of the price levels of the various commodities and animals enumerated.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM P. COYNE,

Superintendent of Statistics
and Intelligence Branch.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND,
UPPER MERRION-STREET,
DUBLIN, 29TH MARCH, 1902.

SCHEDULE showing the Towns in Ireland from which Reports are furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect of Prices of Agricultural Products and Live Stock together with the Nature of such Reports.

| Province. | County. | Town. | Nature of Report. |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ULSTER, | Antrim, | Antrim, | Store Stock. |
| | " | Ballycastle, | " |
| | " | Ballymena, | Store Stock, Flax, and Grass Seed. |
| | " | Ballymoney, | Store Stock. |
| | " | Belfast, | Store Stock, Fat Stock, and Produce. |
| | " | Cashendall, | Store Stock. |
| | " | Derry, | " |
| | " | Lisburn, | " |
| | Armagh, | Killylea, | " |
| | " | Portadown, | " |
| | Cavan, | Cavan, | " |
| | " | Cooteshill, | Flax and Grass Seed. |
| | Down, | Ballyshannon, | Store Stock. |
| | " | Carndonagh, | " |
| | " | Down, | " |
| | " | Glenties, | " |
| | " | Lisferriagh, | " |
| | " | Mullford, | " |
| | " | Pettigo, | " |
| | " | Stranorlar, | " |
| | Down, | Downpatrick, | " |
| | " | Newry, | Store Stock, Flax, and Grass Seed. |
| | " | Newtownards, | Store Stock. |
| | " | Saintfield, | " |
| | Fermanagh, | Enniskillen, | " |
| | " | Lisnakea, | " |
| | " | Tempo, | " |
| | Londonderry, | Coleraine, | " |
| | " | Kilrea, | " |
| | " | Londonderry, | Store Stock and Produce. |
| | " | Maghera, | Store Stock. |
| | " | Monaghan, | " |
| | Monaghan, | Ballybay, | " |
| | " | Castleblayney, | " |
| | " | Clones, | " |
| | " | Monaghan, | " |
| | Tyrone, | Ballygawley, | " |
| | " | Castlederg, | " |
| | " | Cookstown, | Flax and Grass Seed. |
| | " | Finton, | Store Stock. |
| | " | Moy, | " |
| | " | Newtownstewart, | " |
| | " | Omagh, | " |
| | " | Stranade, | " |
| LEINSTER, | Carlow, | Carlow | Store Stock. |
| | Dublin, | Dublin, | Fat Stock and Produce. |
| | Kildare, | Frenchfurness, | Store Stock. |
| | " | Nass, | " |
| | " | Newbridge, | " |
| | Kilkenny, | Kilkenny, | " |
| | " | Banagher, | " |
| | King's, | Burr or Parsonsstown, | " |
| | Longford, | Longford, | " |
| | Louth, | Drogheda, | " |
| | " | Dundalk, | " |
| | Meath, | Athboy, | " |
| | " | Kells, | " |
| | " | Nasau, | " |
| | " | Oldcastle | " |
| | " | Trim, | " |

SCHEDULE showing the Towns in Ireland from which Reports are furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect of Prices of Agricultural Products and Live Stock together with the Nature of such Reports.

| Province. | County. | Town. | Nature of Report |
|-----------|------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| LEINSTER, | Queen's, | Ballinaskill, | Store Stock. |
| | " | Maryboro', | " |
| | " | Baldowney, | " |
| | Westmeath, | Athlone, | " |
| | " | Moate, | " |
| | " | Mullingar, | " |
| | Wexford | Ennascorthy, | " |
| | " | Gorey, | " |
| | " | New Ross, | " |
| | " | Wexford, | " |
| | Wicklow, | Arklow, | " |
| | " | Ballinglass, | " |
| | " | Blossington, | " |
| | " | Carnew, | " |
| | " | Bathbalingh, | " |
| | " | Bathdrum, | " |
| | " | Timahely, | " |
| | " | Wicklow, | " |
| MUNSTER, | Clare, | Browford, | Store Stock. |
| | " | Clare Castle, | " |
| | " | Ennis, | " |
| | " | Ennistymon, | " |
| | " | Kilnabill, | " |
| | " | Miltown Malkey, | " |
| | " | O'Brien's Bridge, | " |
| | " | Scurif, | " |
| | " | Sixmilecross, | " |
| | " | Tulla, | " |
| | Cork, | Ballinacraig, | " |
| | " | Bandon, | " |
| | " | Carraigaline, | " |
| | " | Cork, | Store Stock, Fat Stock, and Produce. |
| | " | Fermoy, | Store Stock. |
| | " | Kilkeogh, | " |
| | " | Kinsale, | " |
| | " | Macroom, | " |
| | " | Mallow, | " |
| | " | Middleton, | " |
| | " | Skibbereen, | " |
| | Kerry, | Quinsivreen, | " |
| | " | Castletown, | " |
| | " | Kenmare, | " |
| | " | Killarney, | " |
| | " | Lisdoon, | " |
| | " | Trillick, | " |
| | Limerick, | Abbeystown, | " |
| | " | Ballybrood, | " |
| | " | Bruff, | " |
| | " | Chuguan, | " |
| | " | Hospital, | " |
| | " | Kilmallock, | " |
| | " | Limerick, | Store Stock and Produce. |
| | " | Newcastle West, | Store Stock. |
| | " | Rathkeale, | " |
| | Tipperary, | Cahir, | " |
| | " | Carrick-on-Suir, | " |
| | " | Clonmel, | " |
| | " | Fethard, | " |
| | " | Nenagh, | " |
| | " | Roscrea, | " |
| | " | Templemore, | " |
| | " | Thurles, | " |
| | " | Tipperary, | " |
| | Waterford, | Waterford, | Store Stock and Produce. |

SCHEDULE showing the Towns in Ireland from which Reports are furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in respect of Prices of Agricultural Products and Live Stock, together with the Nature of such Reports.

| Province. | County. | Town. | Nature of Report. |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| CONNAUGHT, ... | Galway, ... | Athlone, | Store Stock. |
| | " ... | Bahmadloo, | " |
| | " ... | Chilren, | " |
| | " ... | Galway, | Store Stock and Produce. |
| | " ... | Gort, | Store Stock. |
| | " ... | Loughrea, | " |
| | " ... | Oughterard, | " |
| | " ... | Tuam, | " |
| | " ... | Tullynadaly, | " |
| | Leitrim, ... | Muckanhamilton, | " |
| | Mayo, ... | Balla, | " |
| | " ... | Ballina, | " |
| | " ... | Newport, | " |
| | " ... | Westport, | " |
| | Roscommon, ... | Ballinabbar, | " |
| | " ... | Boyle, | " |
| | " ... | Castlerea, | " |
| | " ... | Elphin, | " |
| | " ... | Frenchpark, | " |
| | " ... | Roscommon, | " |
| | " ... | Stokestown, | " |
| | Sligo, ... | Collooney, | " |
| | " ... | Sligo, | Produce |

RETURN of AVERAGE PRICES for each PROVINCE and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND of certain CLASSES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVE STOCK for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1901, and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1900.

| PRODUCT. | PROVINCE OF | | | | Whole of Ireland, 1901. | Whole of Ireland, 1900. |
|--|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Ulster. | Monster. | Leinster. | Connaught. | | |
| CROSS— | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Wheat, . . . per cwt. | — | 45 10 | 46 5½ | 7 6 | 6 7½ | 6 7 |
| White Oats, . . . " | 5 9 | 5 10½ | 4 4½ | 5 10½ | 5 9½ | 5 4 |
| Black Oats, . . . " | — | 5 3½ | 5 11½ | — | 5 4½ | 5 3½ |
| Barley, . . . " | — | 5 2½ | — | 7 3 | 6 6½ | 5 4½ |
| Hay, . . . " | 2 6½ | 2 0 | 3 3 | 2 9 | 2 8 | 3 4½ |
| Potatoes, . . . " | 3 5½ | 3 6½ | 3 8 | 2 11 | 3 7 | 3 1½ |
| Flax, . . . per stone, | 7 0 | — | — | — | 7 0 | 6 10 |
| | | | | | | |
| BUTTER, . . . per cwt. | 110 10½ | 109 7½ | 103 2½ | 86 8½ | 108 2 | 96 4½ |
| PORK, . . . " | 50 9 | 50 5 | — | 49 4½ | 50 5½ | 41 0½ |
| EGGS, . . . per 120, | — | 7 3½ | 7 11½ | 6 11½ | 7 3½ | 7 0½ |
| WOOL, . . . per lb. | — | — | 0 6½ | — | 0 6½ | 0 7½ |
| BEEF, . . . per cwt. | — | — | — | — | 55 8½ | 58 0 |
| MUTTON, . . . " | — | — | — | — | 64 5 | 65 6½ |
| | | | | | | |
| CATTLE— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| One year old, per head, | 6 3 1 | 8 1 7 | 7 19 7 | 6 11 7 | 7 9 7 | 6 13 6 |
| Two years old, . . . " | 8 14 5 | 9 18 0 | 10 9 11 | 9 12 5 | 9 15 8 | 9 2 7 |
| Three years old, . . . " | 19 2 3 | 9 16 0 | 13 1 11 | 13 0 4 | 12 16 10 | 11 18 2 |
| Springers, . . . " | 13 2 5 | 13 2 1 | 14 17 1 | 12 19 0 | 13 4 11 | 12 15 3 |
| | | | | | | |
| SHEEP— | | | | | | |
| Lambs, . . . per head, | — | 1 9 4 | 11 15 0 | 1 6 9 | 1 9 0 | 1 7 7 |
| Over 12 and under 24 months old, . . . " | — | 1 16 5 | 1 14 5 | 1 15 2 | 1 15 8 | 1 12 4 |
| Two years old and upwards, . . . " | — | 1 18 0 | 2 0 5 | 2 4 7 | 2 2 9 | 2 0 5 |

* 19 at £36 15s. 6d.

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110 at £17 10s.

‡ 18½ cwts. at £5 8s.

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| PRODUCT. | PROVINCE OF | | | | Whole of Ireland, 1901. | Whole of Ireland, 1900. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Ulster. | Munster. | Leinster. | Con-naught. | | |
| CROPS— | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Wheat, . per cwt. | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| White Oats, . " | 6 4½ | 6 10 | 6 10½ | 6 10½ | 6 5½ | 6 0½ |
| Black Oats, . " | — | 6 1½ | 6 4½ | — | 6 3 | 5 3½ |
| Barley, . " | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hay, . " | 3 0½ | 1 10½ | 3 3½ | 2 8½ | 2 8½ | 3 6½ |
| Potatoes, . " | 3 6½ | 4 8½ | 4 1½ | 3 3½ | 3 11 | 3 4½ |
| Flax, . per stone, | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| | | | | | | |
| BUTTER, . per cwt. | 90 6½ | 94 0½ | 93 1½ | 90 0 | 93 11 | 88 7½ |
| PORK, . " | 50 2½ | 49 8½ | — | 50 4 | 49 9 | 47 8½ |
| EGGS, . per 120, | — | 5 6½ | 6 8½ | 6 4½ | 5 4 | 5 4 |
| WOOL, . per lb. | — | 0 5½ | 0 8½ | — | 0 8½ | 0 6½ |
| BEEF, . per cwt. | — | — | — | — | 18 4 | 61 1½ |
| MUTTON, . " | — | — | — | — | 66 6 | 70 1½ |
| | | | | | | |
| CATTLE— | s. s. d. | s. s. d. | s. s. d. | s. s. d. | s. s. d. | s. s. d. |
| One year old, . per head, | 6 11 1 | 6 17 5 | 7 7 4 | 7 1 1 | 6 16 11 | 6 7 9 |
| Two years old, . " | 9 9 9 | 9 12 11 | 10 3 6 | 9 18 7 | 9 15 4 | 9 7 3 |
| Three years old, . " | 12 1 11 | 12 15 9 | 13 6 3 | 12 11 9 | 12 14 4 | 12 3 5 |
| Springers, . " | 13 4 5 | 13 18 5 | 14 14 10 | 14 15 8 | 13 14 5 | 13 2 7 |
| | | | | | | |
| SHEEP— | | | | | | |
| Lambs, . per head, | 1 1 7 | 1 4 11 | 0 18 10 | 0 13 6 | 1 3 5 | 1 3 7 |
| Over 12 and under 24 months old, . " | 1 1 0 | 1 14 1 | 1 16 8 | 1 15 11 | 1 15 1 | 1 16 6 |
| Two years old and upwards, . " | 1 0 5 | 1 17 0 | 2 9 8 | 1 18 7 | 1 17 7 | 1 16 8 |

Return of AVERAGE PRICES for each PROVINCE and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND of certain CLASSES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVE STOCK for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1901, and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1900.

| PRODUCT. | PROVINCE. | | | | Whole of Ireland, 1901. | Whole of Ireland, 1900. |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Ulster. | Munster. | Leinster. | Connaught. | | |
| CROPS— | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Wheat, . . . per cwt. | — | 5 11½ | 6 4½ | — | 5 3½ | 6 4 |
| White Oats, . . . | 6 0½ | 6 4½ | 6 0 | 5 4½ | 6 1 | 5 10½ |
| Black Oats, . . . | — | 5 5½ | 6 3½ | — | 5 6½ | 5 3½ |
| Barley, . . . | — | 7 4 | 7 7 | 7 5½ | 7 4½ | 7 0½ |
| Hay, . . . | 3 0 | 2 4½ | 3 6½ | 2 7 | 2 11 | 2 8 |
| Potatoes, . . . | 2 8½ | 2 7½ | 2 10½ | 2 8½ | 2 8½ | 3 2½ |
| Flax, . . . per stone. | 6 6 | — | — | — | 6 6 | 6 9½ |
| Perennial Ryegrass, . . . per cwt. | 11 5½ | — | — | — | 11 5½ | 11 7 |
| Italian Ryegrass, . . . | 13 7½ | — | — | — | 13 7½ | 17 6½ |
| BUTTER, . . . per cwt. | 92 9½ | 97 7½ | 97 10½ | 85 6 | 97 0 | 97 1½ |
| PORK, . . . | 50 9½ | 49 3½ | — | — | 49 5½ | 45 11 |
| EGGS, . . . per 12½ | — | 6 10 | 7 0½ | 6 6 | 6 9 | 6 9½ |
| WOOL, . . . per lb. | — | 0 5½ | 0 5½ | — | 0 5½ | 0 6½ |
| BEES, . . . per cwt. | — | — | — | — | 55 2 | 50 11½ |
| MUTTON, . . . | — | — | — | — | 55 1 | 60 2½ |
| CATTLE— | s. s. d. | s. s. d. | s. s. d. | s. s. d. | s. s. d. | s. s. d. |
| One year old, per head, | 6 0 0 | 6 8 2 | 7 1 1 | 6 4 8 | 6 5 3 | 6 15 1 |
| Two years old, . . . | 8 8 11 | 9 7 5 | 9 19 10 | 9 19 9 | 9 8 0 | 9 14 4 |
| Three years old, . . . | 10 18 9 | 12 1 1 | 12 1 10 | 11 4 9 | 11 10 11 | 12 3 10 |
| Springers, . . . | 12 16 8 | 13 9 5 | 15 1 9 | 14 5 2 | 13 10 5 | 13 9 4 |
| SHEEP— | | | | | | |
| Lambs, . . . per head, | 0 19 2 | 1 2 8 | 1 3 7 | 1 0 11 | 1 1 7 | 1 3 5 |
| Over 12 and under 24 months old, . . . | 0 19 8 | 1 13 10 | 1 14 1 | 1 13 5 | 1 12 3 | 1 11 9 |
| Two years old and upwards, . . . | 0 19 9 | 1 5 3 | 1 13 3 | 1 13 10 | 1 12 9 | 1 13 4 |

RETURN OF AVERAGE PRICES for each PROVINCE and for the WHOLE OF IRELAND of certain CLASSES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS and LIVE STOCK for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1901, and for the WHOLE of IRELAND for the corresponding QUARTER of 1900.

| PRODUCT. | PROVINCE. | | | | Whole of Ireland 1901. | Whole of Ireland, 1900. |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Ulster. | Munster. | Leinster. | Con-naught. | | |
| CROPS— | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Wheat, . . . per cwt. | — | 6 6½ | 6 3½ | 7 0½ | 6 4½ | 6 4 |
| White Oats, . . . | 6 1½ | 6 11½ | 6 4 | 5 9½ | 6 0½ | 5 7½ |
| Black Oats, . . . | — | 5 7½ | 5 2½ | — | 5 8 | 5 0 |
| Barley, . . . | — | 6 9 | 6 9½ | 7 4½ | 6 11½ | 6 10½ |
| Hay, . . . | 3 0 | 2 10½ | 4 0½ | 2 11½ | 3 3½ | 2 8 |
| Potatoes, . . . | 2 2½ | 2 4 | 2 1½ | 1 8½ | 2 2½ | 3 8½ |
| Flax, . . . per stone. | 6 7½ | — | — | — | 6 7½ | 7 2 |
| Perennial Ryegrass, . . . per cwt. | 11 8½ | — | — | — | 11 8½ | 12 0½ |
| Italian Ryegrass, . . . | 12 11½ | — | — | — | 12 11½ | 17 10½ |
| BUTTER, . . . per cwt. | 104 6½ | 109 5½ | 104 10½ | 87 7½ | 108 1½ | 102 8½ |
| PORK, . . . | 48 0½ | 45 6 | — | 45 6½ | 46 7½ | 44 8½ |
| EGGS, . . . per 120. | — | 9 11 | 9 8½ | 9 8 | 9 9½ | 9 11½ |
| WOOL, . . . per lb. | — | — | 0 5½ | — | 0 5½ | 0 6½ |
| BEEF, . . . per cwt. | — | — | — | — | 52 4½ | 53 8½ |
| MUTTON . . . | — | — | — | — | 52 10½ | 56 6 |
| CATTLE— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| One year old, per head. | 5 19 0 | 6 19 2 | 7 0 2 | 6 11 11 | 6 12 6 | 7 8 10 |
| Two years old, . . . | 8 4 10 | 9 14 10 | 10 13 2 | 9 3 2 | 9 11 11 | 10 4 2 |
| Three years old, . . . | 13 2 2 | 11 6 7 | 12 15 10 | 11 5 3 | 11 15 7 | 12 5 0 |
| Springers, . . . | 12 15 0 | 13 11 7 | 14 7 0 | 14 14 7 | 13 12 3 | 13 16 6 |
| SHEEP— | | | | | | |
| Lambs, per head. | 1 1 7 | 1 2 7 | 1 4 6 | 1 1 7 | 1 2 3 | 1 6 1 |
| Over 12 months under 24 months old, . . . | 1 6 0 | 1 12 0 | 1 17 1 | 1 13 1 | 1 13 3 | 1 16 10 |
| Two years old and upwards, . . . | 0 18 5 | 0 19 10 | 1 4 5 | 1 13 1 | 1 16 2 | 2 0 6 |

STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE PRICES of WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS computed from Market Returns of certain quantities of these CEREALS supplied to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland by INLAND REVENUE OFFICERS for each Week of the Year 1901.

| Received in the Week ended | WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | | OATS. | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Average Price. | Quantities. | Average Price. | Quantities. | Average Price. | Quantities. |
| January 5 | s. d. | Cwts. | s. d. | Cwts. | s. d. | Cwts. |
| " 12 | 6 6 | 250 | — | — | 5 5½ | 8,344 |
| " 19 | 6 5 | 275 | 5 32 | 229½ | 5 4½ | 9,999 |
| " 26 | 6 8 | 350 | 7 3 | 469 | 5 6½ | 9,647 |
| February 2 | 6 9½ | 199 | 7 3 | 80 | 5 8½ | 7,451 |
| " 9 | — | — | 4 10½ | 60 | 5 6½ | 5,332 |
| " 16 | 7 4 | 50 | 7 3 | 72 | 5 7½ | 8,708 |
| " 23 | 6 4 | 6 | — | — | 5 7½ | 10,418 |
| March 2 | — | — | 5 3 | 60 | 5 9½ | 6,043 |
| " 9 | — | — | — | — | 5 9½ | 6,902 |
| " 16 | — | — | — | — | 5 9 | 4,969 |
| " 23 | — | — | — | — | 5 9 | 4,440 |
| " 30 | — | — | — | — | 5 11½ | 3,775 |
| April 6 | — | — | — | — | 5 11½ | 3,327 |
| " 13 | — | — | — | — | 5 11½ | 3,275 |
| " 20 | — | — | — | — | 6 1 | 3,274 |
| " 27 | — | — | — | — | 6 3 | 2,282 |
| May 4 | — | — | — | — | 6 1½ | 2,525 |
| " 11 | — | — | — | — | 6 3 | 1,986 |
| " 18 | — | — | — | — | 6 3½ | 2,207 |
| " 25 | — | — | — | — | 6 6 | 2,235 |
| June 1 | — | — | — | — | 6 7½ | 1,866 |
| " 8 | — | — | — | — | 6 6 | 2,208 |
| " 15 | — | — | — | — | 6 7 | 1,828 |
| " 22 | — | — | — | — | 6 7½ | 2,059 |
| " 29 | — | — | — | — | 6 9 | 2,276 |
| July 6 | — | — | — | — | 6 9½ | 1,648 |
| " 13 | — | — | — | — | 6 9 | 2,459 |
| " 20 | — | — | — | — | 6 9½ | 1,618 |
| " 27 | — | — | — | — | 6 10 | 1,365 |
| August 3 | — | — | — | — | 6 7 | 1,843 |
| " 10 | — | — | — | — | 6 7½ | 1,519 |
| " 17 | — | — | — | — | 6 6 | 1,399 |
| " 24 | — | — | — | — | 6 5 | 2,111 |
| " 31 | — | — | — | — | 6 11 | 2,700 |
| September 7 | 6 0 | 63 | 7 5½ | 2,414 | 6 11 | 18,501 |
| " 14 | 5 10½ | 110 | 7 5 | 5,743 | 6 7½ | 17,646 |
| " 21 | 6 4½ | 250 | 7 4½ | 8,307 | 5 6 | 17,345 |
| " 28 | 6 4½ | 800 | 7 4 | 6,970 | 5 6 | 18,503 |
| October 5 | 6 5½ | 508 | 7 3½ | 10,745 | 5 6½ | 10,756 |
| " 12 | 6 4½ | 750 | 7 2½ | 8,764 | 5 6½ | 21,342 |
| " 19 | 6 5½ | 484 | 7 1½ | 17,445 | 5 6½ | 22,169 |
| " 26 | 6 4½ | 606 | 7 0 | 7,898 | 5 6 | 16,036 |
| November 2 | 6 0 | 500 | 6 10½ | 5,613 | 5 7 | 12,132 |
| " 9 | 6 0 | 350 | 6 6 | 4,533 | 5 7 | 14,000 |
| " 16 | 6 2½ | 205 | 6 7½ | 5,541 | 5 8½ | 14,434 |
| " 23 | 6 3½ | 284 | 6 8 | 3,117 | 5 8½ | 13,841 |
| " 30 | 8 5 | 297 | 6 6½ | 2,215 | 5 0 | 10,714 |
| December 7 | 7 2½ | 35 | 6 8½ | 1,614 | 5 2 | 10,777 |
| " 14 | 7 0 | 77½ | 7 2 | 110 | 6 5½ | 9,689 |
| " 21 | 7 1½ | 5 | 7 4½ | 44 | 6 6½ | 12,942 |
| " 28 | 7 0 | 50 | 7 4½ | 6 | 6 10 | 2,866 |
| | | | — | — | 6 10½ | 2,355 |

RETURN showing the AVERAGE PRICE per Cwt., LIVE WEIGHT, of FAT CATTLE and FAT SHEEP sold in the DUBLIN MARKET during the YEAR 1901, and each Quarter thereof, and also for the corresponding periods during the four preceding years.

| — | CATTLE. | | | | | SHEEP. | | | | |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Year ended 31st Dec. | Quarter ended 31st March. | Quarter ended 30th June. | Quarter ended 30th Sept. | Quarter ended 31st Dec. | Year ended 31st Dec. | Quarter ended 31st March. | Quarter ended 30th June. | Quarter ended 30th Sept. | Quarter ended 31st Dec. |
| 1901. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 1900. | 31 7 | 32 4½ | 33 4 | 31 6½ | 29 11½ | 34 8½ | 35 9 | 34 9 | 32 6½ | 30 2½ |
| 1899. | 32 7 | 34 2 | 34 11½ | 32 6½ | 30 7½ | 35 11½ | 37 5 | 36 1 | 34 6½ | 32 3½ |
| 1898. | 31 6 | 34 8 | 32 7½ | 30 11½ | 30 7½ | 34 6 | 34 1½ | 36 3½ | 33 1½ | 32 4½ |
| 1897. | 29 1 | 29 9½ | 30 4½ | 29 0½ | 27 4½ | 33 7 | 36 9½ | 34 9 | 31 5½ | 31 5 |
| 1896. | 30 3½ | 31 4½ | 32 3½ | 29 10½ | 28 1½ | 35 1½ | 36 11½ | 37 10½ | 32 10 | 32 7 |

STATEMENT showing the NUMBERS of CATTLE and SHEEP in respect of which "LIVE WEIGHT" Returns have been furnished to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, as under, during the year 1901.

| WEEK ENDED. | Returns of Live Weight of Fat Cattle furnished by | | | Returns of Live Weight of Store Cattle furnished by Official Reporters of Prices | Total Returns of Cattle Weighed. | Returns of Live Weight of Fat Sheep furnished by | | Total Returns of Fat Sheep Weighed. |
|----------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Dublin Corporation Market Authorities | Mr. Gavin Low (Dublin) | Mr. John Robinson (Belfast) | | | Dublin Corporation Market Authorities | Mr. Gavin Low (Dublin) | |
| January 5, . | 69 | 206 | 21 | — | 296 | 10 | 25 | 266 |
| " 12, . | 62 | 111 | 30 | — | 203 | — | 451 | 451 |
| " 19, . | 62 | 125 | 39 | 10 | 217 | 28 | 232 | 240 |
| " 26, . | 67 | 113 | 19 | — | 199 | 53 | 289 | 341 |
| February 2, . | 63 | 96 | 30 | — | 178 | 12 | 351 | 368 |
| " 9, . | 92 | 140 | 18 | — | 250 | 82 | 159 | 191 |
| " 16, . | 54 | 176 | 27 | — | 257 | 45 | 213 | 253 |
| " 23, . | 84 | 123 | 42 | — | 249 | 39 | 307 | 357 |
| March 2, . | 74 | 96 | 11 | 3 | 184 | 30 | 273 | 303 |
| " 9, . | 69 | 151 | 35 | 31 | 286 | 49 | 163 | 205 |
| " 16, . | 68 | 128 | 16 | — | 212 | 25 | 257 | 282 |
| " 23, . | 54 | 83 | 16 | — | 153 | 49 | 149 | 199 |
| " 30, . | 81 | 85 | 24 | — | 190 | 30 | 239 | 269 |
| April 6, . | 63 | 113 | 40 | — | 216 | 22 | 165 | 187 |
| " 13, . | 84 | 75 | 29 | 30 | 238 | 34 | 24 | 273 |
| " 20, . | 62 | 171 | 18 | — | 251 | 39 | 226 | 234 |
| " 27, . | 61 | 71 | 21 | 88 | 242 | 29 | 507 | 236 |
| May 4, . | 74 | 55 | 20 | 6 | 155 | 7 | 176 | 183 |
| " 11, . | 68 | 70 | 20 | 39 | 185 | 41 | 240 | 251 |
| " 18, . | 67 | 78 | 13 | — | 148 | 3 | 242 | 222 |
| " 25, . | 68 | 55 | 12 | — | 145 | 42 | 230 | 231 |
| June 1, . | 61 | 29 | 18 | — | 118 | 39 | 245 | 294 |
| " 8, . | 73 | 57 | 24 | — | 154 | 32 | 363 | 394 |
| " 15, . | 83 | 42 | 21 | — | 151 | 19 | 414 | 433 |
| " 22, . | 73 | 54 | 29 | 61 | 220 | 24 | 357 | 351 |
| " 29, . | 70 | 74 | 18 | — | 162 | 17 | 360 | 377 |
| July 6, . | 73 | 37 | 14 | — | 124 | 16 | 205 | 221 |
| " 13, . | 87 | 85 | 30 | — | 192 | 14 | 430 | 426 |
| " 20, . | 79 | 57 | 9 | — | 145 | — | 167 | 167 |
| " 27, . | 116 | 102 | 11 | — | 229 | — | 296 | 296 |
| August 3, . | 114 | 87 | 21 | — | 222 | 10 | 481 | 471 |
| " 10, . | 69 | 90 | 15 | — | 174 | — | 125 | 125 |
| " 17, . | 107 | 73 | 22 | — | 202 | — | 428 | 428 |
| " 24, . | 112 | 135 | 15 | — | 262 | 8 | 177 | 175 |
| " 31, . | 124 | 102 | 32 | — | 258 | — | 150 | 150 |
| September 7, . | 83 | 113 | 24 | 28 | 248 | 9 | 245 | 266 |
| " 14, . | 83 | 120 | 14 | — | 222 | — | 142 | 162 |
| " 21, . | 95 | 104 | 8 | 21 | 228 | — | 135 | 135 |
| " 28, . | 81 | 102 | — | — | 183 | — | 200 | 200 |
| October 5, . | 91 | 172 | 15 | 30 | 318 | 28 | 175 | 303 |
| " 12, . | 84 | 163 | 12 | — | 263 | 37 | 312 | 349 |
| " 19, . | 98 | 180 | 14 | — | 291 | 15 | 228 | 243 |
| " 26, . | 87 | 155 | 22 | 36 | 294 | — | 223 | 233 |
| November 2, . | 111 | 140 | 13 | 5 | 269 | 15 | 141 | 166 |
| " 9, . | 95 | 143 | — | — | 238 | — | 226 | 226 |
| " 16, . | 99 | 151 | — | 17 | 307 | — | 113 | 113 |
| " 23, . | 92 | 153 | 20 | — | 265 | 12 | 114 | 126 |
| " 30, . | 92 | 107 | 9 | 109 | 327 | 25 | 172 | 327 |
| December 7, . | 83 | 177 | 4 | — | 264 | — | 155 | 155 |
| " 14, . | 56 | 144 | 24 | — | 224 | — | 208 | 203 |
| " 21, . | 77 | 110 | — | — | 187 | — | 110 | 110 |
| " 28, . | 49 | 103 | — | — | 155 | — | 128 | 128 |
| Totals, . | 4,178 | 5,717 | 923 | 610 | 11,328 | 946 | 12,453 | 13,409 |

TABLE I. *WHEAT, prices*

| Provinces. | — | YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | |
| | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | |
| Ulster. | Average, | — | — | — | — | — | 6 1½ | 6 11 | 6 2½ | 6 7½ | 7 3½ | |
| " | "Highest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| " | "Lowest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Monster. | Average, | — | — | — | — | — | 5 10½ | 7 0 | 6 6 | 6 7 | 7 1 | |
| " | "Highest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| " | "Lowest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Leinster. | Average, | — | — | — | — | — | 6 7½ | 7 3 | 6 7½ | 6 11 | 7 6 | |
| " | "Highest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| " | "Lowest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Connaught. | Average, | — | — | — | — | — | 6 4 | 6 8 | 6 8 | 6 6 | 6 0½ | |
| " | "Highest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| " | "Lowest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Average for all Ireland, . . . | | 8 7 | 8 0 | 7 1 | 6 7 | 5 11½ | 6 3 | 6 11½ | 6 6½ | 6 5½ | 7 5 | |

TABLE II. *FLAX, prices*

| — | — | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | |
|---------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | |
| Ulster. | Average, | 6 5 | 6 1 | 6 5 | 6 1 | 6 7 | 6 10½ | 6 1½ | 6 11½ | 6 3½ | 6 11 | |
| " | "Highest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| " | "Lowest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |

NOTE.—The Cultivation of Flax is almost entirely confined to Ulster, and market reports are therefore received from that Province only.

per 113 lbs.—(See Diagram I.)

| YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | — | Province. |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | | |
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | | |
| 6 9 | 6 10½ | 5 10½ | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Average, | Ulster. |
| — | — | 5 11 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | *Highest, | " |
| — | — | 6 10 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | †Lowest, | " |
| 6 7 | 5 3½ | 6 2½ | 4 11 | 5 9½ | 6 10½ | 6 11½ | 6 0½ | 6 3½ | 6 3 | Average, | Munster. |
| — | — | 6 9 | 6 1 | 6 1½ | 7 5½ | 6 11½ | 6 4½ | 6 4½ | 6 4½ | *Highest, | " |
| — | — | 4 11½ | 4 11 | 6 2½ | 6 8½ | 6 6½ | 6 6½ | 5 10½ | 6 9½ | †Lowest, | " |
| 6 11 | 6 2½ | 6 11 | 6 3 | 6 8½ | 7 6½ | 6 7½ | 6 3 | 6 3½ | 6 4 | Average, | Leinster. |
| — | — | 6 4½ | 6 5 | 7 0½ | 7 6 | 7 6½ | 6 4½ | 6 6 | 6 5½ | *Highest, | " |
| — | — | 6 1 | 5 1 | 6 4½ | 7 5½ | 6 9½ | 6 0 | 6 0½ | 6 3½ | †Lowest, | " |
| 7 0½ | 7 9 | 7 4½ | 6 6 | 6 8 | 7 10 | 6 6½ | 6 9½ | 7 3½ | 7 2½ | Average, | Connaught. |
| — | — | 7 4½ | 6 8 | 7 0 | 8 0 | 7 2 | 6 10½ | 7 4½ | 7 3½ | *Highest, | " |
| — | — | 7 4 | 6 4 | 6 6½ | 7 6 | 6 10 | 6 1½ | 7 4½ | 7 0 | †Lowest, | " |
| 6 9½ | 6 1 | 5 8 | 5 9 | 6 4½ | 7 3½ | 6 4½ | 6 1½ | 5 4½ | 6 4½ | { Average for all Ireland. | |

per 14 lbs.—(See Diagram II.)

| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | — | — |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | | |
| 6 8½ | 8 1½ | 7 1½ | 6 6 | 4 8½ | 5 2 | 5 10½ | 6 5½ | 7 1 | 6 8½ | Average | Ulster. |
| — | — | 6 2 | 7 3 | 7 6½ | 6 3 | 8 10½ | 8 6 | 9 1 | 8 3½ | *Highest, | " |
| — | — | 6 6½ | 3 7 | 5 3½ | 2 4½ | 2 6 | 3 4 | 5 6½ | 4 11½ | †Lowest, | " |

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.
 † Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE III. GRASS SEEDS, prices

| — | Province. | — | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. |
|--|-------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Perennial Ryegrass ... | Ulster, ... | Average, ... | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| | " ... | *Highest, ... | — | — | 8 0½ | 5 6½ |
| | " ... | †Lowest, ... | — | — | 9 2 | 6 8½ |
| Italian Ryegrass, ... | Ulster, ... | Average, ... | — | — | 4 7½ | 3 6½ |
| | " ... | *Highest, ... | — | — | 8 3½ | 7 1½ |
| | " ... | †Lowest, ... | — | — | 9 6½ | 8 0 |
| Mixed Grass Seeds, consisting mainly of Italian and Perennial Ryegrass, together with other Seeds not defined, ... | Ulster, ... | Average, ... | — | — | 5 6 | 5 5½ |
| | " ... | *Highest, ... | — | — | 8 11½ | 7 1½ |
| | " ... | †Lowest, ... | — | — | 7 11½ | 5 8 |

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

TABLE IV. BLACK OATS,* prices

| Province. | — | YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | |
| Ulster, ... | Average, ... | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | |
| | †Highest, ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| | †Lowest, ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Munster, ... | Average, ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| | †Highest, ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| | †Lowest, ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Leinster, ... | Average, ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| | †Highest, ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| | †Lowest, ... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Average for all Ireland, ... | | 6 1½ | 6 2½ | 5 9½ | 5 7½ | 4 11 | 4 10½ | 5 4 | 5 8½ | 6 1 | 6 8½ | |

* Prices of Black Oats were not recorded separately before 1891, the average price of Oats for the years 1882 to 1889 inclusive, therefore includes both Black and White Oats.

† No Returns of Black Oats from Connaught, and none from Ulster since 1890.

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram III.)

| | 1890. | 1900. | 1901. | — | Province. | — |
|--------|-------|--------|---------------|-------------|--|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | | | |
| 7 7½ | 11 9½ | 11 6½ | Average, ... | Ulster, ... | } Perennial Ryegrass. | |
| 9 6½ | 13 8½ | 14 6½ | *Highest, ... | " ... | | |
| 5 1½ | 7 11½ | 9 6 | †Lowest, ... | " ... | | |
| 11 11½ | 17 8½ | 18 4½ | Average, ... | Ulster, ... | } Italian Ryegrass. | |
| 14 1½ | 19 4½ | 15 9 | *Highest, ... | " ... | | |
| 8 3½ | 12 4½ | 11 10½ | †Lowest, ... | " ... | | |
| 8 6 | 13 11 | 11 7 | Average, ... | Ulster, ... | { Mixed Grass Seeds, consisting mainly of Italian and Perennial Ryegrass, together with other Seeds not defined. | |

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram IV.)

| YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | Province. |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------|
| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | |
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | |
| - | - | 5 11 | 5 5½ | 4 10½ | 4 11½ | † - | † - | † - | † - | Average, Ulster. |
| - | - | 6 2½ | 5 10 | 5 4 | 5 6 | - | - | - | - | ‡Highest, " |
| - | - | 5 8½ | 5 6½ | 4 5½ | 4 6 | - | - | - | - | §Lowest, " |
| - | - | 5 8 | 4 4 | 4 8½ | 4 11½ | 4 9½ | 4 10½ | 5 0½ | 5 6½ | Average, Munster. |
| - | - | 6 3½ | 4 10½ | 5 6 | 6 6½ | 6 1½ | 5 10 | 6 11 | 6 8½ | ‡Highest, " |
| - | - | 5 5½ | 3 9½ | 4 3 | 4 2½ | 4 11½ | 4 10 | 4 11½ | 5 5½ | §Lowest, " |
| - | - | 6 3½ | 5 3½ | 5 5½ | 6 1 | 5 11 | 5 8 | 5 10 | 6 2½ | Average, Leinster. |
| - | - | 6 8 | 5 10½ | 5 9½ | 6 2½ | 6 8½ | 6 6½ | 6 2½ | 6 4½ | ‡Highest, " |
| - | - | 5 10 | 4 11½ | 5 1½ | 5 10 | 5 7½ | 5 5½ | 5 3½ | 6 0½ | §Lowest, " |
| 6 8½ | 6 6½ | 5 9 | 4 3 | 4 10½ | 5 1½ | 4 10½ | 4 11½ | 5 2½ | 5 7½ | { Average for all Ireland. |

Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

§ Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE V. *WHITE OATS,* prices*

| Province. | — | YEARS. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. |
| | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Ulster, | Average, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | †Highest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | ‡Lowest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Munster, | Average, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | †Highest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | ‡Lowest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Leinster, | Average, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | †Highest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | ‡Lowest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Connaught, | Average, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | †Highest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| " | ‡Lowest, | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Average for all Ireland, | | 6 1½ | 6 2½ | 5 9½ | 5 7½ | 4 11 | 4 10½ | 5 4 | 5 8½ | 6 1 | 6 8½ |

* Prices of White Oats were not recorded separately before 1894, the average price of Oats for the years 1883 to 1889 inclusive, therefore includes both Black and White Oats.

TABLE VI. *BLACK AND WHITE*

| — | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Average for all Ireland, | 6 1½ | 6 2½ | 5 9½ | 5 7½ | 4 11 | 4 10½ | 5 4 | 5 8½ | 6 1 | 6 8½ |

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram V.)

| YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | — | Provinces. |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | | |
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | | |
| - | - | 5 9 | 5 6 | 5 4 | 5 7 | 5 9 | 5 5 | 5 7½ | 6 0 | Average, | Ulster. |
| - | - | 6 6 | 6 4½ | 6 3½ | 7 0 | 7 6½ | 6 9 | 7 0 | 7 6½ | Highest, | " |
| - | - | 5 6 | 5 1 | 4 9½ | 5 0½ | 5 10½ | 5 2 | 5 5½ | 5 9½ | Lowest, | " |
| - | - | 6 2 | 5 9 | 5 5½ | 5 8 | 5 6½ | 5 6½ | 5 10½ | 6 1½ | Average, | Munster. |
| - | - | 6 11 | 6 1½ | 6 9½ | 6 6 | 6 7 | 6 7½ | 6 5 | 6 9 | Highest, | " |
| - | - | 5 10 | 5 5 | 5 2½ | 5 10½ | 5 10 | 5 7 | 5 8½ | 6 0½ | Lowest, | " |
| - | - | 6 9½ | 6 4 | 5 11½ | 6 11½ | 6 7½ | 5 11 | 6 1½ | 6 4 | Average, | Leinster. |
| - | - | 7 3 | 6 6 | 6 6½ | 6 9½ | 7 0½ | 5 11½ | 6 3½ | 6 5½ | Highest, | " |
| - | - | 6 4 | 6 0½ | 5 6½ | 6 3½ | 6 7½ | 5 10½ | 6 0½ | 6 5 | Lowest, | " |
| - | - | 6 9 | 6 0½ | 5 4½ | 5 5½ | 5 6 | 5 1½ | 5 4 | 5 10½ | Average, | Connaught |
| - | - | 7 7 | 6 9 | 5 10½ | 6 0½ | 6 4 | 6 0½ | 6 8 | 7 0½ | Highest, | " |
| - | - | 5 2½ | 5 4½ | 4 10½ | 5 1½ | 5 1½ | 4 11½ | 5 2½ | 5 8½ | Lowest, | " |
| 6 8½ | 6 6½ | 6 8 | 5 7 | 5 3½ | 5 7½ | 5 8½ | 5 5 | 5 7½ | 6 4½ | { Average for all Ireland. | |

† Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

‡ Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

OATS, prices per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram VI.)

| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | — |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | |
| 6 6½ | 6 4½ | 5 4½ | 4 8½ | 5 0 | 5 3½ | 5 2½ | 5 2½ | 5 4½ | 5 9½ | { Average for all Ireland. |

TABLE VII. MALTING AND GRINDING

| Province. | | YEARS. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. |
| Munster. | Average. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| | (Highest. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | (Lowest. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Leinster. | Average. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | (Highest. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | (Lowest. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Connaught. | Average. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | (Highest. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | (Lowest. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Average for all Ireland. | | 7 7 | 7 3½ | 6 11½ | 6 7½ | 5 4½ | 6 0 | 6 7 | 6 7 | 6 6½ | 7 4½ |

* Prices of Malting and Grinding Barley were not recorded separately before 1894. The average price of Barley for the years 1882 to 1893 inclusive, therefore includes Feeding Barley.

TABLE VIII. FEEDING BARLEY.*

| | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Average for all Ireland. | s. d. 7 7 | s. d. 7 3½ | s. d. 6 11½ | s. d. 6 7½ | s. d. 5 4½ | s. d. 5 9 | s. d. 6 7 | s. d. 6 7 | s. d. 6 6½ | s. d. 7 4½ |

* Prices of Feeding Barley were not recorded separately before 1894. The average price of Barley for the years 1882 to 1893 inclusive, therefore includes Malting and Grinding Barley.

BARLEY, prices per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram VII.)*

| YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | — | Provinces. |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|------------|
| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | | |
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | | |
| - | - | 7 3½ | 6 7½ | 6 10½ | 6 3½ | 7 8 | 7 0½ | 6 11½ | 7 1½ | Average. | Munster. |
| - | - | 7 7 | 7 1½ | 7 7½ | 7 1½ | 6 10½ | 7 0½ | 6 8½ | 6 11½ | †Highest. | " |
| - | - | 6 9½ | 5 6 | 6 4 | 4 1½ | 5 5 | 5 11½ | 5 0½ | 5 5½ | ‡Lowest. | " |
| - | - | 7 6 | 7 1 | 7 4½ | 7 7½ | 7 9½ | 6 10 | 6 9½ | 6 11½ | Average. | Leinster. |
| - | - | 7 9½ | 7 7 | 7 8½ | 6 9½ | 7 10 | 7 5½ | 7 0 | 7 2½ | †Highest. | " |
| - | - | 7 1½ | 6 11 | 7 0½ | 6 0½ | 6 11 | 5 10 | 6 3 | 6 8 | ‡Lowest. | " |
| - | - | 6 8½ | 6 4 | 6 1½ | 5 11½ | 5 7½ | 5 7 | 6 8½ | 7 4½ | Average. | Connanght. |
| - | - | 6 9 | 6 4½ | 6 2½ | 6 1½ | 6 0 | 5 8½ | 6 7 | 7 4½ | †Highest. | " |
| - | - | 6 6 | 6 2 | 5 11½ | 5 4 | 5 1½ | 5 4½ | 6 3½ | 7 1½ | ‡Lowest. | " |
| 7 0½ | 6 9 | 7 4 | 7 2 | 6 9½ | 6 6½ | 7 1 | 6 8 | 6 11 | 7 2½ | {Average for all Ireland. | |

† Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

‡ Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

prices per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram VIII.)

| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | — |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | |
| 7 0½ | 6 9 | 5 6 | 4 11 | 5 1 | 4 6½ | 7- | 5 4½ | 5 2 | 5 2½ | {Average for all Ireland |

† The total value of the transactions reported was too small to permit of average being computed therefrom.

TABLE IX *MALTING, GRINDING, AND FEEDING*

| | YEARS. | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. |
| Average for all Ireland | s. d. 7 7 | s. d. 7 3½ | s. d. 6 11½ | s. d. 6 7½ | s. d. 5 8½ | s. d. 6 0 | s. d. 6 7 | s. d. 6 7 | s. d. 6 6½ | s. d. 7 4½ |

TABLE X. *EGGS, prices*

| Province. | — | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ulster, . | Average, | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Munster, . | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Leinster, . | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Connaught, | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Average for all Ireland, | | 7 2½ | 7 2½ | 7 0½ | 6 9½ | 6 5 | - | - | - | - | - |

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.
 † Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

BARLEY, prices per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram IX.)

| YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---|
| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | |
| s. d. 7 0½ | s. d. 6 9 | s. d. 7 6½ | s. d. 6 8½ | s. d. 6 5 | s. d. 6 5½ | s. d. 7 1 | s. d. 6 7½ | s. d. 6 10½ | s. d. 7 1 | <div> { Average for all Ireland. </div> |

per 120.—(See Diagram X.)

| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | — | Province. |
|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| s. d. — | s. d. 7 9½ | s. d. 7 5½ | s. d. 7 11 | s. d. 5 11½ | s. d. 7 — | s. d. 7 — | s. d. 7 — | s. d. 7 — | s. d. 7 — | Average, | Ulster. |
| — | — | 8 3½ | 10 9 | 7 4 | 7 — | 7 — | 7 — | 7 — | 7 — | *Highest, | " |
| — | — | 6 4½ | 6 11 | 5 3½ | 7 — | 7 — | 7 — | 7 — | 7 — | †Lowest, | " |
| — | 7 8 | 6 11 | 7 3 | 6 10½ | 5 6½ | 6 2½ | 6 5½ | 8 7½ | 6 6½ | Average, | Manster. |
| — | — | 7 7½ | 6 10 | 8 9 | 8 4½ | 8 9½ | 9 1½ | 9 6½ | 9 3½ | *Highest, | " |
| — | — | 3 7½ | 3 7 | 3 2½ | 4 11½ | 5 4 | 6 1½ | 5 3 | 6 3½ | †Lowest, | " |
| — | 8 1½ | 7 8½ | 8 4 | 7 7½ | 6 6½ | 7 6½ | 7 5½ | 7 9½ | 7 2½ | Average, | Leinster. |
| — | — | 9 7 | 9 10 | 9 6 | 11 3 | 9 3½ | 9 7 | 9 7½ | 9 4½ | *Highest, | " |
| — | — | 5 4 | 5 8 | 5 6½ | 5 6½ | 5 7½ | 5 10½ | 5 10½ | 6 1½ | †Lowest, | " |
| — | 7 6½ | 7 3½ | 7 3 | 6 9½ | 6 0 | 6 4½ | 6 6½ | 6 5 | 6 8 | Average, | Connaught. |
| — | — | 8 2 | 6 4 | 8 4½ | 6 2 | 6 7½ | 6 8 | 6 3 | 8 9½ | *Highest, | " |
| — | — | 6 5 | 6 7 | 5 10½ | 6 2 | 6 2½ | 6 4½ | 6 4½ | 8 4½ | †Lowest, | " |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|---|
| — | 7 6 | 6 6 | 7 0 | 6 6 | 6 1 | 6 5½ | 6 7½ | 6 7½ | 6 8 | <div> { Average for all Ireland. </div> |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|---|

‡ No transactions reported.

TABLE XI. *WOOL, prices*

| Province. | | YEARS. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. |
| | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Ulster. | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 0 9 | - | 0 9 | 0 8½ | - |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Munster. | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 0 10½ | 0 10 | 0 9½ | 0 9½ | 0 9½ |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Leinster. | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 0 10½ | 0 10 | 0 9½ | 0 9½ | 0 9½ |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Connaught. | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 0 10½ | 0 9½ | 0 8½ | 0 9½ | 0 9½ |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Average for all Ireland, | | 0 10½ | 0 9½ | 0 9½ | 0 9 | 0 9½ | 0 10 | 0 0 | 0 9½ | 0 9½ | 0 9½ |

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

per lb.—(See Diagram XI.)

| YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | — | Province. |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | | |
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | | |
| 0 8½ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Average, | Ulster. |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | *Highest, | " |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | †Lowest, | " |
| 0 8½ | 0 8½ | 0 8½ | 0 9½ | 0 9½ | 0 8½ | 0 7½ | 0 6½ | 0 6½ | 0 5½ | Average, | Munster. |
| - | - | 0 9½ | 0 10 | 0 9½ | 0 8½ | 0 7½ | 0 6½ | 0 7½ | 0 6 | *Highest, | " |
| - | - | 0 6½ | 0 8½ | 0 8½ | 0 6½ | 0 7½ | 0 6½ | 0 7 | 0 5½ | †Lowest, | " |
| 0 9 | 0 9½ | 0 9½ | 0 8½ | 0 8½ | 0 8 | 0 7½ | 0 6½ | 0 6½ | 0 5½ | Average, | Leinster. |
| - | - | 0 10½ | 0 10½ | 0 10½ | 0 9½ | 0 8½ | 0 8½ | 0 9½ | 0 7½ | *Highest, | " |
| - | - | 0 7 | 0 4½ | 0 4½ | 0 4½ | 0 4½ | 0 4½ | 0 4½ | 0 3½ | †Lowest, | " |
| 0 8½ | 0 9½ | 0 9½ | 0 9½ | 0 9½ | - | - | - | - | - | Average, | Connaught. |
| - | - | 0 9½ | 0 11 | 0 10 | - | - | - | - | - | *Highest, | " |
| - | - | 0 9½ | 0 9½ | 0 9 | - | - | - | - | - | †Lowest, | " |
| 0 9½ | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 9 | 0 8½ | 0 7½ | 0 6½ | 0 6½ | 0 5½ | { Average for all Ireland. | |

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XII. BUTTER, prices

| Province. | | YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--|
| | | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | |
| | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | |
| Ulster, | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 93 14 | 94 3 | 95 8 | 93 8½ | 103 5½ | |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Munster, | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 90 3½ | 90 8 | 91 6½ | 88 6½ | 98 1½ | |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Leinster, | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 93 11 | 87 3 | 94 6½ | 83 7½ | 108 0½ | |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Connaught, | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 85 0 | 87 2 | 90 3½ | 93 4 | 104 6½ | |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Average for all Ireland, | | 107 11 | 104 4 | 99 7 | 86 3 | 83 5 | 90 7 | 89 10 | 95 0 | 86 6½ | 103 6½ | |

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram XII.)

| YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | | — | Province. |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | | | |
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | " | |
| 106 9½ | 103 8½ | 95 9½ | 82 0 | 91 7½ | 86 0½ | 84 6 | 90 2½ | 92 8½ | 96 2½ | 105 0 | Average, | Ulster. |
| - | - | 104 7½ | 104 9½ | 98 11½ | 97 2½ | 97 2½ | 99 2 | 101 3½ | 105 0 | *Highest, | " | |
| - | - | 74 5½ | 77 1½ | 83 9½ | 86 1½ | 83 9½ | 87 8½ | 90 2½ | 96 9½ | †Lowest, | " | |
| 99 5½ | 97 4½ | 92 1½ | 85 0½ | 92 8½ | 83 5½ | 87 11½ | 95 5 | 96 0½ | 99 8½ | 117 3 | Average, | Munster. |
| - | - | 106 3 | 105 8 | 106 4 | 101 2½ | 104 0 | 103 10 | 111 9 | 117 3 | *Highest, | " | |
| - | - | 57 5 | 50 2 | 61 3 | 65 5 | 62 1½ | 74 7 | 72 3 | 72 0 | †Lowest, | " | |
| 110 5½ | 111 5 | 97 10½ | 93 4½ | 81 1 | 95 9 | 96 2½ | 99 6½ | 99 11½ | 99 1½ | 111 8½ | Average, | Leinster. |
| - | - | 117 0½ | 112 4½ | 109 3½ | 104 11½ | 105 0 | 112 7 | 108 3½ | 111 8½ | *Highest, | " | |
| - | - | 62 2½ | 54 5½ | 58 8 | 46 8½ | 54 8½ | 68 4 | 63 2½ | 78 11½ | †Lowest, | " | |
| 105 10½ | 93 0½ | 88 1 | 81 7 | 80 6½ | 75 1½ | 80 8½ | 80 10½ | 87 6½ | 86 3½ | 94 10 | Average, | Connacht |
| - | - | 116 5 | 125 6 | 90 11½ | 87 7½ | 87 11 | 94 10 | 91 5 | 94 10 | *Highest, | " | |
| - | - | 63 11½ | 62 3 | 68 7 | 60 4 | 68 5 | 75 1 | 75 1 | 77 4 | †Lowest, | " | |
| 97 1½ | 97 0 | 87 9 | 87 5 | 89 9½ | 83 1½ | 88 1½ | 93 4 | 95 2½ | 99 2 | Average for all Ireland. | | |

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XIII. *PORK*, prices per 112 lbs.—

| Province. | | YEARS. | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. |
| | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Ulster, | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 39 8½ | 42 5½ | 44 6½ | 41 3 | 39 8½ |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Munster, | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 42 10½ | 42 6 | 42 10½ | 38 4½ | 39 3½ |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Leinster, | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 40 7 | 43 7 | 45 3 | 40 7 | - |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Connaught, | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 38 11 | 41 4 | 42 8½ | 39 11 | 38 9½ |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Average for all Ireland, | | 51 0 | 49 1 | 45 11 | 44 6 | 43 1 | 40 8½ | 42 5½ | 43 10 | 40 1 | 39 5½ |

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

(See Diagram XIII.)

| YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | — | Province. |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------|------------|
| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | | |
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | | |
| 48 10½ | 58 6 | 42 6½ | 38 11½ | 34 7 | 40 6½ | 43 4½ | 40 1½ | 44 6½ | 49 11½ | Average. | Ulster. |
| - | - | 44 11½ | 42 7 | 38 8 | 44 9 | 47 3½ | 43 8½ | 48 7½ | 53 2 | *Highest. | " |
| - | - | 30 2 | 26 9½ | 25 4 | 27 1 | 33 2½ | 33 4 | 35 6½ | 44 5½ | *Lowest. | " |
| 47 11 | 50 11½ | 44 6½ | 9 3 | 36 1 | 42 2½ | 41 6 | 37 1½ | 44 10½ | 48 10 | Average. | Munster. |
| - | - | 46 | 41 10½ | 39 0 | 46 0½ | 45 7 | 41 5½ | 47 4½ | 51 9 | *Highest. | " |
| - | - | 40 2½ | 34 1 | 32 5½ | 36 8 | 35 0 | 32 3½ | 40 3 | 44 5½ | *Lowest. | " |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | Average. | Leinster. |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | *Highest. | " |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | *Lowest. | " |
| 46 6 | 49 5 | 40 6½ | 36 2½ | 32 10½ | 39 1½ | 42 0½ | 36 11½ | 41 7½ | 45 3 | Average. | Connaught. |
| - | - | 41 4 | 37 1 | 33 7½ | 39 11½ | 42 2½ | 37 7½ | 42 11½ | 49 0½ | *Highest. | " |
| - | - | 39 11 | 35 4 | 31 11½ | 37 9½ | 40 6 | 36 3½ | 40 6½ | 46 8½ | *Lowest. | " |
| 48 2 | 51 0 | 41 11 | 38 11 | 36 0 | 42 0 | 41 8½ | 37 5½ | 44 9½ | 48 11½ | Average for all Ireland. | |

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XIV. *POTATOES, prices*

| Provinces. | | YEARS | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. |
| | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Ulster, | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 2 2½ | 2 9½ | 2 9½ | 2 8½ | 3 4½ |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Munster, | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 2 3 | 2 4 | 2 7½ | 3 4½ | 3 7½ |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Leinster, | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 2 8 | 2 6 | 2 9½ | 2 11 | 3 9 |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Connnaught | Average, | - | - | - | - | - | 1 10½ | 2 6 | 2 6½ | 2 1½ | 3 8 |
| " | *Highest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Average for all Ireland, | | 2 1½ | 3 1 | 2 9 | 2 6 | 2 5½ | 2 3 | 2 6½ | 2 8½ | 3 0½ | 3 7 |

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

per 112 lbs.—(See Diagram XIV.)

| YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | Province. |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | |
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | |
| 2 5 | 2 4 | 2 11½ | 3 0½ | 1 11½ | 2 9½ | 3 4 | 2 8½ | 3 4½ | 3 0 | Average, Ulster, |
| - | - | 4 1½ | 4 3½ | 3 3½ | 4 6 | 5 1 | 4 3 | 4 10 | 4 4 | †Highest, " |
| - | - | 2 5 | 2 3½ | 1 5½ | 1 11½ | 2 7½ | 2 1 | 2 10½ | 2 6½ | †Lowest, " |
| 2 5½ | 2 9½ | 3 7 | 3 3 | 2 4½ | 3 6½ | 3 2½ | 2 9 | 3 1 | 3 1½ | Average, Munster. |
| - | - | 5 0 | 4 2 | 3 9½ | 5 3½ | 5 10½ | 4 1½ | 4 5½ | 5 1½ | †Highest, " |
| - | - | 2 5½ | 2 5½ | 1 7½ | 2 7½ | 3 1 | 2 1½ | 2 4½ | 2 1½ | †Lowest, " |
| 2 7 | 2 10½ | 3 10½ | 3 7 | 2 11½ | 3 3 | 3 9½ | 2 11 | 3 7½ | 3 2½ | Average, Leinster. |
| - | - | 5 0 | 4 8½ | 4 7 | 3 11½ | 5 4½ | 3 5½ | 4 5½ | 3 10½ | †Highest, " |
| - | - | 2 11 | 2 10½ | 2 0 | 2 6 | 3 0½ | 2 5½ | 3 9½ | 2 11½ | †Lowest, " |
| 2 3½ | 2 5½ | 3 1½ | 2 11 | 1 11 | 2 9½ | 2 7½ | 2 2½ | 2 9½ | 2 6½ | Average, Connaught |
| - | - | 3 10 | 3 7 | 2 4 | 3 7½ | 3 10½ | 2 8½ | 3 2 | 3 0½ | †Highest, " |
| - | - | 2 8½ | 2 6½ | 1 7½ | 2 5 | 2 11½ | 1 11½ | 2 4½ | 2 4½ | †Lowest, " |
| 2 6½ | 2 7 | 3 1 | 3 1 | 2 1½ | 3 6½ | 3 5½ | 2 9½ | 3 4½ | 3 1 | { Average for all Ireland. |

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XV. *HAY*, prices per 112 lbs.—

| Province. | | YEARS, | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. |
| | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Ulster. | Average. | - | - | - | - | - | 2 6½ | 2 4½ | 2 0½ | 2 0 | 3 2½ |
| " | *Highest. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Munster. | Average. | - | - | - | - | - | 2 6½ | 1 11½ | 1 6½ | 1 9 | 2 9½ |
| " | *Highest. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Leinster. | Average. | - | - | - | - | - | 3 0 | 2 3 | 1 11½ | 2 0½ | 3 8½ |
| " | *Highest. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Connaught. | Average. | - | - | - | - | - | 2 1½ | 1 5½ | 1 6 | 2 0½ | 3 4½ |
| " | *Highest. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| " | †Lowest. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Average for all Ireland. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 6½ | 2 0½ | 2 9½ | 2 4½ | 1 11 | 2 6½ | 2 0 | 1 9 | 1 11½ | 3 3½ |

* Mean of the highest prices reported in each month.

(See Diagram XV.)

| YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | — | Province. |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | | |
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | | |
| 4 3 | 4 9½ | 3 0½ | 2 5 | 2 5½ | 2 8½ | 2 8 | 2 9½ | 3 2½ | 2 11½ | Average, | Ulster. |
| - | - | 4 1½ | 3 4½ | 3 6½ | 4 2½ | 3 9½ | 3 5½ | 3 11½ | 3 8½ | *Highest, | " |
| - | - | 2 1½ | 1 5½ | 1 7½ | 1 11½ | 1 8½ | 2 1½ | 2 0 | 1 6½ | †Lowest, | " |
| 3 3½ | 3 0½ | 2 3½ | 1 11 | 2 2 | 2 3½ | 1 9 | 1 10 | 2 2 | 2 4 | Average, | Munster. |
| - | - | 3 10½ | 3 5½ | 4 1½ | 4 2 | 2 9½ | 3 1½ | 3 8½ | 4 1 | *Highest, | " |
| - | - | 1 5 | 1 1 | 1 1½ | 1 4½ | 0 11½ | 1 1½ | 1 2 | 1 2½ | †Lowest, | " |
| 4 7½ | 4 1½ | 3 6½ | 3 4 | 3 7 | 3 6 | 2 10½ | 2 9½ | 3 6½ | 3 6½ | Average, | Leinster. |
| - | - | 4 7½ | 4 3 | 4 7 | 4 6½ | 3 8½ | 3 7½ | 4 8½ | 4 9 | *Highest, | " |
| - | - | 2 0½ | 1 9½ | 2 3½ | 2 8½ | 1 8½ | 1 11½ | 2 4½ | 2 4½ | †Lowest, | " |
| 3 9½ | 2 10½ | 2 10½ | 2 9 | 2 10 | 2 8½ | 2 0½ | 2 1 | 2 9 | 2 9 | Average, | Connaught. |
| - | - | 3 6½ | 3 4 | 3 2½ | 3 3½ | 2 6½ | 2 6 | 3 5½ | 3 6 | *Highest, | " |
| - | - | 2 1½ | 2 5½ | 2 4 | 2 3½ | 1 6½ | 1 6½ | 2 6½ | 2 0½ | †Lowest, | " |
| 4 0 | 3 6½ | 2 11 | 2 5 | 2 6½ | 2 7½ | 2 1½ | 2 2½ | 3 0½ | 2 11 | { Average for all Ireland. | |

† Mean of the lowest prices reported in each month.

TABLE XVI. STORE CATTLE—ONE

| Class. | Province. | AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD | | | | | | |
|---------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 1883. | 1880. | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. |
| FIRST. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Ulster, . . . | 8 0 0 | 8 15 2 | 8 18 7 | 8 19 11 | 7 0 0 | 7 15 3 | 8 3 5 |
| | Munster, . . . | 7 10 0 | 8 18 0 | 8 12 0 | 7 15 10 | 6 11 1 | 6 2 7 | 6 7 3 |
| | Leinster, . . . | 8 0 0 | 8 12 2 | 9 3 2 | 7 17 3 | 5 16 2 | 5 0 2 | 6 10 11 |
| | Connanght, . . . | 8 16 0 | 9 0 8 | 8 13 6 | 7 16 0 | 6 13 7 | 7 3 3 | 7 8 2 |
| | Average for all Ireland, } by | 8 1 6 | 8 16 5 | 8 18 8 | 7 19 9 | 6 11 5 | 6 14 6 | 7 2 3 |
| SECOND. | | | | | | | | |
| | Ulster, . . . | 6 0 0 | 8 15 3 | 6 18 5 | 6 11 9 | 5 1 7 | 4 12 7 | 5 15 5 |
| | Munster, . . . | 6 0 0 | 7 8 10 | 7 11 6 | 6 5 9 | 5 7 3 | 4 17 5 | 5 5 3 |
| | Leinster, . . . | 6 15 0 | 7 10 6 | 7 15 7 | 6 11 5 | 4 11 9 | 4 11 7 | 5 0 8 |
| | Connanght, . . . | 7 0 0 | 7 10 11 | 7 0 5 | 5 19 11 | 3 12 1 | 5 5 8 | 6 4 11 |
| | Average for all Ireland, } by | 6 3 9 | 7 8 4 | 7 6 3 | 6 7 2 | 4 13 9 | 4 18 10 | 5 6 7 |
| THIRD. | | | | | | | | |
| | Ulster, . . . | 4 0 0 | 4 11 2 | 4 13 7 | 4 7 3 | 3 3 2 | 3 2 9 | 3 9 9 |
| | Munster, . . . | 4 12 0 | 5 14 8 | 5 15 4 | 4 16 7 | 3 15 6 | 3 4 1 | 3 11 5 |
| | Leinster, . . . | 5 9 0 | 6 1 0 | 6 8 10 | 5 7 2 | 4 3 1 | 3 6 1 | 5 12 11 |
| | Connanght, . . . | 4 10 0 | 5 0 0 | 4 16 7 | 3 19 11 | 3 17 2 | 3 4 9 | 3 7 10 |
| | Average for all Ireland, } by | 4 12 9 | 5 6 8 | 5 8 7 | 4 11 3 | 3 14 1 | 3 4 5 | 3 10 5 |

YEAR OLD.—(See Diagram XVI.)

| FOR THE YEARS | | | | | | | | Province. | Year |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------|---------|
| 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | | | |
| <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | | |
| 8 10 3 | 8 2 11 | 7 15 11 | 7 11 11 | 8 0 0 | 8 7 11 | 8 11 3 | | Ulster. | FIRST. |
| 7 3 10 | 7 4 8 | 7 11 0 | 8 1 10 | 8 3 11 | 8 5 10 | 8 15 0 | | Munster. | |
| 8 1 10 | 8 5 9 | 7 19 7 | 8 4 4 | 8 9 3 | 8 19 2 | 8 14 7 | | Leinster. | |
| 7 13 0 | 8 2 4 | 8 9 10 | 8 3 2 | 8 9 3 | 9 2 3 | 8 6 9 | | Connaught. | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 17 3 | 7 12 11 | 7 15 1 | 8 1 3 | 8 4 9 | 8 12 3 | 8 13 6 | { Average for all Ireland. | | |
| 6 3 2 | 6 9 4 | 6 18 0 | 6 19 0 | 6 6 7 | 6 19 5 | 6 11 2 | | Ulster. | SECOND. |
| 6 19 4 | 6 16 5 | 6 3 9 | 6 12 3 | 6 16 5 | 6 17 10 | 7 3 5 | | Munster. | |
| 6 9 4 | 6 12 7 | 6 4 6 | 6 12 10 | 6 14 10 | 7 1 1 | 7 1 3 | | Leinster. | |
| 6 0 1 | 6 19 11 | 6 0 2 | 6 0 7 | 6 4 5 | 6 17 10 | 6 5 6 | | Connaught. | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 3 0 | 6 2 3 | 6 1 11 | 6 7 7 | 6 11 7 | 6 16 1 | 8 16 10 | { Average for all Ireland. | | |
| 3 15 10 | 3 19 2 | 3 11 10 | 3 19 6 | 4 12 0 | 4 15 1 | 4 16 2 | | Ulster. | THIRD. |
| 4 11 9 | 4 6 11 | 4 9 7 | 4 9 3 | 4 19 0 | 4 17 9 | 5 3 7 | | Munster. | |
| 4 0 4 | 4 9 10 | 4 9 10 | 4 12 11 | 5 8 10 | 5 2 9 | 4 19 11 | | Leinster. | |
| 3 11 8 | 3 7 7 | 3 13 0 | 3 15 7 | 3 19 0 | 4 8 2 | 4 10 10 | | Connaught. | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 1 5 | 3 15 7 | 4 3 6 | 4 5 4 | 4 14 5 | 4 15 11 | 4 19 0 | { Average for all Ireland. | | |

TABLE XVII. STORE CATTLE—TWO

| Class. | Province. | AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD | | | | | | |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1901. | 1912. | 1922. | 1934. |
| FIRST. | | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> |
| | Ulster, . . . | 11 4 0 | 12 3 6 | 12 0 7 | 11 14 8 | 11 1 11 | 10 10 8 | 10 13 7 |
| | Munster, . . . | 11 8 0 | 12 6 9 | 12 4 0 | 11 11 0 | 10 1 11 | 9 14 0 | 10 0 1 |
| | Leinster, . . . | 12 14 0 | 12 13 11 | 12 7 10 | 11 13 4 | 10 9 1 | 10 10 2 | 10 8 0 |
| | Connaught, . . . | 13 0 0 | 12 9 0 | 12 8 11 | 11 8 11 | 11 2 2 | 10 18 0 | 10 15 10 |
| | Average for all Ireland, . . . | 12 1 6 | 12 8 2 | 12 5 4 | 11 12 0 | 10 13 9 | 10 8 2 | 10 9 4 |
| SECOND. | | | | | | | | |
| | Ulster, . . . | 9 5 0 | 10 5 5 | 9 17 8 | 9 3 5 | 8 1 0 | 7 9 2 | 7 17 7 |
| | Munster, . . . | 9 8 0 | 10 9 0 | 10 5 5 | 9 13 4 | 8 4 3 | 7 11 10 | 7 19 8 |
| | Leinster, . . . | 10 3 0 | 10 12 3 | 10 13 0 | 10 7 2 | 8 11 7 | 8 13 0 | 8 7 2 |
| | Connaught . . . | 10 10 0 | 10 5 2 | 10 9 1 | 9 11 7 | 8 17 10 | 8 19 9 | 8 14 1 |
| | Average for all Ireland, . . . | 9 16 0 | 10 8 0 | 10 6 4 | 9 13 10 | 8 18 10 | 8 3 6 | 8 4 8 |
| THIRD. | | | | | | | | |
| | Ulster, . . . | 6 8 0 | 7 15 1 | 7 13 4 | 6 10 7 | 5 5 4 | 4 12 5 | 5 6 7 |
| | Munster, . . . | 7 0 0 | 8 5 3 | 8 7 10 | 7 17 0 | 6 14 9 | 5 16 4 | 6 2 4 |
| | Leinster, . . . | 8 10 0 | 9 2 4 | 9 0 2 | 8 4 5 | 6 0 5 | 4 13 7 | 6 1 10 |
| | Connaught, . . . | 7 5 0 | 7 9 10 | 7 15 7 | 6 19 6 | 5 17 11 | 6 4 5 | 6 7 2 |
| | Average for all Ireland, . . . | 7 5 9 | 8 3 1 | 8 3 7 | 7 8 8 | 5 19 11 | 5 15 3 | 5 19 5 |

YEARS OLD.—(See Diagram XVII.)

| FOR THE YEARS | | | | | | | | Province. | Class. |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | | |
| | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | | |
| 12 3 4 | 11 11 6 | 10 9 3 | 10 10 2 | 11 0 7 | 11 9 5 | 11 12 0 | Ulster. | FIRST | |
| 10 8 2 | 10 9 8 | 10 18 9 | 10 19 11 | 11 6 4 | 11 13 10 | 12 1 6 | Munster. | | |
| 11 1 7 | 11 8 4 | 11 6 6 | 10 14 4 | 11 4 6 | 12 0 11 | 11 16 1 | Leinster. | | |
| 10 14 2 | 10 15 11 | 10 18 10 | 10 9 7 | 11 4 1 | 11 16 2 | 11 8 11 | Connacht. | | |
| 11 1 10 | 11 0 10 | 10 19 10 | 10 15 5 | 11 5 1 | 11 15 5 | 11 15 3 | { Average for all Ireland. | | |
| 8 11 8 | 8 13 6 | 8 7 4 | 6 5 4 | 6 12 2 | 8 18 8 | 8 18 6 | Ulster. | SECOND. | |
| 8 13 2 | 8 15 1 | 8 11 9 | 6 15 2 | 8 14 7 | 9 8 10 | 9 12 11 | Munster. | | |
| 8 19 0 | 9 8 7 | 9 4 0 | 6 17 5 | 9 5 1 | 10 7 2 | 9 14 1 | Leinster. | | |
| 8 10 4 | 8 11 8 | 6 12 7 | 8 9 1 | 8 14 9 | 9 8 1 | 9 1 11 | Connacht. | | |
| 8 15 0 | 8 17 2 | 8 13 6 | 8 11 11 | 8 15 8 | 9 9 1 | 9 7 1 | { Average for all Ireland. | | |
| 6 1 0 | 5 15 3 | 5 15 2 | 5 14 10 | 5 6 5 | 6 12 8 | 6 13 3 | Ulster. | THIRD. | |
| 6 14 6 | 6 17 3 | 6 14 0 | 5 18 4 | 6 2 10 | 6 7 3 | 6 6 10 | Munster. | | |
| 6 5 9 | 5 7 5 | 6 6 2 | 6 7 1 | 6 10 9 | 7 2 7 | 7 6 0 | Leinster. | | |
| 5 3 1 | 5 14 0 | 6 2 4 | 6 1 9 | 5 2 6 | 6 8 0 | 6 14 1 | Connacht. | | |
| 6 6 1 | 6 3 5 | 6 6 11 | 5 18 10 | 6 3 10 | 6 8 10 | 6 10 8 | { Average for all Ireland. | | |

TABLE XVIII. STORE CATTLE—THREE

| Class. | Province. | AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD | | | | | | |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | 1883. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. |
| FIRST. | | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> |
| | Ulster, . . . | 16 12 6 | 14 0 0 | 14 19 2 | 17 8 10 | 13 12 2 | 13 6 9 | 13 13 5 |
| | Munster, . . . | 15 0 0 | 15 1 2 | 14 15 11 | 14 11 5 | 12 14 2 | 11 17 1 | 12 5 3 |
| | Leinster, . . . | 16 0 0 | 15 14 5 | 15 14 2 | 14 17 2 | 13 3 9 | 13 6 6 | 13 3 4 |
| | Connaught, . . . | 16 0 0 | 15 7 0 | 15 7 6 | 14 17 9 | 14 11 3 | 15 3 11 | 13 19 4 |
| | Average for all Ireland, } | 15 13 0 | 15 0 8 | 15 3 4 | 15 5 3 | 13 10 4 | 13 13 6 | 13 7 1 |
| SECOND. | | | | | | | | |
| | Ulster, . . . | 11 8 0 | 11 18 1 | 11 18 10 | 13 11 10 | 10 17 2 | 10 16 4 | 10 2 6 |
| | Munster, . . . | 12 0 0 | 11 17 7 | 12 7 11 | 11 19 9 | 10 8 10 | 9 13 0 | 9 9 10 |
| | Leinster, . . . | 13 0 0 | 13 14 10 | 13 5 2 | 12 11 5 | 10 6 7 | 10 17 11 | 10 15 8 |
| | Connaught, . . . | 12 12 0 | 12 7 5 | 12 9 6 | 12 6 2 | 11 13 7 | 11 17 7 | 11 5 6 |
| | Average for all Ireland, } | 12 5 0 | 12 9 6 | 12 7 10 | 12 12 3 | 10 16 6 | 10 11 2 | 10 8 4 |
| THIRD. | | | | | | | | |
| | Ulster, . . . | 9 0 0 | 9 13 2 | 8 14 9 | 8 1 10 | 5 12 1 | 6 1 0 | 6 4 4 |
| | Munster, . . . | 8 7 6 | 9 13 2 | 9 10 3 | 9 7 3 | 7 15 6 | 7 0 0 | 6 17 7 |
| | Leinster, . . . | 11 3 0 | 11 3 5 | 11 1 0 | 9 16 3 | 7 3 0 | 6 10 0 | 8 1 3 |
| | Connaught, . . . | 9 15 0 | 9 11 9 | 9 9 5 | 9 0 8 | 7 10 4 | 8 5 10 | 8 1 4 |
| | Average for all Ireland, } | 9 11 4 | 10 0 5 | 9 13 10 | 9 1 4 | 7 0 1 | 7 5 5 | 7 6 1 |

* The total value of the transactions reported was too

YEARS OLD.—(See Diagram XVIII.)

| FOR THE YEARS | | | | | | | Province. | SEX. |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. | | |
| <i>E. S. D.</i> | <i>E. S. D.</i> | <i>E. S. D.</i> | <i>E. S. D.</i> | <i>E. S. D.</i> | <i>E. S. D.</i> | <i>E. S. D.</i> | | |
| 14 5 11 | 13 5 1 | * | * | * | * | * | Ulster. | FIRST. |
| 12 10 8 | 12 13 10 | 13 13 3 | 13 15 2 | 13 17 9 | 14 10 1 | 14 14 11 | Munster. | |
| 14 0 3 | 14 2 11 | 14 3 8 | 13 9 8 | 14 2 7 | 14 15 8 | 14 11 3 | Leinster. | |
| 14 3 8 | 14 3 5 | 14 0 3 | 13 8 8 | 13 19 2 | 14 11 1 | 14 11 10 | Connaught. | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 13 15 10 | 13 12 1 | 14 0 8 | 13 10 0 | 14 0 1 | 14 12 2 | 14 12 1 | { Average for all Ireland. | |
| 11 1 4 | 10 19 8 | 10 12 2 | 10 7 3 | 11 12 8 | 13 7 0 | 12 8 8 | Ulster. | SECOND. |
| 9 19 8 | 10 3 11 | 10 8 0 | 11 8 10 | 11 7 7 | 11 13 9 | 12 10 8 | Munster. | |
| 11 11 1 | 11 7 1 | 11 4 9 | 11 4 0 | 11 11 4 | 12 7 8 | 11 19 10 | Leinster. | |
| 11 12 8 | 11 5 0 | 10 15 8 | 10 19 0 | 11 5 4 | 11 17 1 | 11 15 3 | Connaught. | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 11 1 2 | 10 13 11 | 10 15 9 | 11 1 2 | 11 7 10 | 12 0 3 | 11 18 4 | { Average for all Ireland. | |
| 5 11 11 | 7 10 8 | 6 19 1 | 7 8 8 | 8 1 5 | 9 1 7 | 8 10 4 | Ulster. | THIRD. |
| 7 12 10 | 7 19 2 | 7 19 2 | 8 19 8 | 7 5 5 | 7 18 11 | 7 14 3 | Munster. | |
| 9 3 10 | 7 8 0 | 8 14 1 | 7 18 7 | 8 7 7 | 8 3 4 | 8 8 8 | Leinster. | |
| 8 9 10 | 7 14 11 | 8 0 4 | 7 14 10 | 7 15 10 | 8 3 11 | 8 7 2 | Connaught. | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 7 19 7 | 7 13 2 | 8 0 1 | 7 9 11 | 7 14 1 | 8 3 11 | 8 4 1 | { Average for all Ireland. | |

small to permit of averages being computed therefrom.

TABLE XIX. STORE CATTLE—

| Class. | Province. | AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| | | 1883. | 1888. | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | |
| FIRST. | | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | |
| | Ulster, . . . | 17 0 0 | 17 19 4 | 18 6 1 | 18 4 11 | 16 1 7 | 16 30 3 | 15 0 8 | |
| | Munster, . . . | 16 2 0 | 16 18 4 | 17 4 2 | 17 3 9 | 16 36 11 | 15 14 2 | 15 10 9 | |
| | Leinster, . . . | 18 0 0 | 17 12 3 | 18 8 9 | 16 14 2 | 15 11 10 | 15 11 2 | 15 17 10 | |
| | Connaught, . . . | 17 12 0 | 18 12 1 | 18 7 2 | 16 19 6 | 17 1 6 | 17 6 3 | 17 0 8 | |
| | Average for all Ireland, } | 17 3 6 | 17 15 6 | 18 1 7 | 17 6 7 | 16 7 11 | 16 4 3 | 16 2 6 | |
| SECOND. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ulster, . . . | 12 5 0 | 14 3 9 | 14 6 6 | 13 9 11 | 12 36 4 | 12 1 6 | 11 11 7 | |
| | Munster, . . . | 12 5 0 | 14 2 9 | 14 9 1 | 14 7 7 | 12 19 2 | 12 7 1 | 12 1 1 | |
| | Leinster, . . . | 14 5 0 | 15 17 11 | 15 4 10 | 13 16 3 | 11 18 2 | 12 1 4 | 12 8 6 | |
| | Connaught, . . . | 13 10 0 | 14 8 5 | 15 3 6 | 13 10 9 | 12 8 9 | 13 9 2 | 12 16 11 | |
| | Average for all Ireland, } | 13 1 3 | 14 10 7 | 14 16 0 | 13 6 1 | 12 16 6 | 12 9 9 | 12 5 2 | |
| THIRD. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ulster, . . . | 9 15 0 | 9 18 1 | 9 13 6 | 8 17 6 | 7 16 6 | 7 11 7 | 7 19 7 | |
| | Munster, . . . | 8 26 0 | 10 10 4 | 11 1 1 | 10 16 3 | 9 14 3 | 9 12 6 | 8 19 10 | |
| | Leinster, . . . | 10 15 0 | 12 6 6 | 12 17 2 | 11 14 10 | 10 10 0 | 7 17 6 | 9 11 8 | |
| | Connaught, . . . | 9 10 0 | 10 2 8 | 10 16 3 | 10 4 8 | 9 7 10 | 9 6 8 | 9 0 2 | |
| | Average for all Ireland, } | 9 14 0 | 10 14 3 | 11 2 0 | 10 6 0 | 8 3 7 | 8 3 10 | 8 17 3 | |

SPRINGERS.—(See Diagram XIX.)

| FOR THE YEARS | | | | | | | | Province. | CLASS. |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | | | |
| <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | <i>£ s. d.</i> | | FIRST. |
| 15 1 9 | 17 0 0 | 15 9 4 | 17 3 2 | 15 12 0 | 17 2 9 | 17 4 0 | Ulster. | | |
| 15 7 8 | 15 12 8 | 15 6 0 | 15 10 7 | 15 12 0 | 15 19 6 | 16 6 11 | Munster. | | |
| 13 3 0 | 16 1 0 | 15 6 10 | 16 15 6 | 15 19 4 | 17 8 0 | 16 16 9 | Leinster. | | |
| 17 4 2 | 17 15 1 | 17 13 9 | 17 10 7 | 17 15 4 | 18 0 0 | 18 2 2 | Connaught. | | |
| 15 19 2 | 16 12 2 | 15 19 8 | 16 6 1 | 16 9 9 | 16 18 3 | 17 0 6 | { Average for all Ireland. | | |
| 12 0 0 | 12 17 0 | 12 10 7 | 12 12 1 | 12 12 9 | 13 1 0 | 13 6 10 | Ulster. | SECOND. | |
| 12 15 0 | 12 17 5 | 12 0 3 | 12 6 11 | 12 6 0 | 12 15 6 | 13 2 11 | Munster. | | |
| 12 17 4 | 12 7 8 | 12 11 7 | 12 14 6 | 13 1 9 | 13 5 9 | 13 6 7 | Leinster. | | |
| 13 1 7 | 12 18 6 | 13 2 8 | 12 11 8 | 13 2 11 | 13 10 5 | 13 14 10 | Connaught. | | |
| 12 13 6 | 12 15 2 | 12 9 4 | 12 10 1 | 12 13 7 | 13 1 5 | 13 6 11 | { Average for all Ireland. | | |
| 6 13 2 | 6 6 3 | 8 13 2 | 8 16 11 | 9 6 11 | 9 10 6 | 9 13 11 | Ulster. | THIRD. | |
| 10 2 5 | 10 9 10 | 10 1 2 | 8 15 1 | 9 4 3 | 9 6 6 | 9 10 7 | Munster. | | |
| 8 15 0 | 8 6 3 | 9 2 0 | 8 8 7 | 9 10 3 | 10 0 10 | 10 7 2 | Leinster. | | |
| 8 8 7 | 7 11 8 | 8 8 4 | 8 4 4 | 6 8 7 | 19 1 | 8 19 5 | Connaught. | | |
| 6 12 9 | 8 13 6 | 9 2 8 | 6 14 1 | 9 2 6 | 9 7 7 | 9 10 4 | { Average for all Ireland. | | |

TABLE XX.—(See

RETURN indicating the Average Prices per head for all Ireland of

These prices are calculated without regard to the classification

| | YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| | 1881. | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| One Year Old, . | 6 4 6 | 6 11 10 | 6 15 7 | 6 0 5 | 5 3 5 | 4 14 0 | 4 5 6 | 6 7 8 | 7 3 1 | 7 4 6 | 6 6 0 | |
| Two Years Old, . | 9 17 0 | 10 2 0 | 10 4 7 | 9 8 0 | 8 7 6 | 7 14 10 | 7 3 6 | 9 14 2 | 10 5 5 | 10 5 0 | 9 20 0 | |
| Three Years Old, . | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 5 6 | 12 9 2 | 12 10 2 | 12 8 4 | 12 6 3 | |
| Springers, . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11 12 9 | 13 6 3 | 14 6 9 | 14 15 1 | 13 12 6 | |

Diagram XX.)

Store Cattle of one, two, and three years old, respectively, and Springers.

as to quality adopted in the four preceding Tables.

| YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | |
| <i>E. A. D.</i> | <i>E. A. D.</i> | <i>E. A. D.</i> | <i>E. A. D.</i> | <i>E. A. D.</i> | <i>E. A. D.</i> | <i>E. A. D.</i> | <i>E. A. D.</i> | <i>E. A. D.</i> | <i>E. A. D.</i> | |
| 5 1 4 | 4 15 9 | 5 5 9 | 3 0 7 | 5 15 0 | 6 3 3 | 6 3 8 | 6 14 0 | 5 17 3 | 6 17 2 | One Year Old. |
| 8 5 8 | 3 2 5 | 3 4 6 | 3 14 3 | 3 13 2 | 9 1 0 | 3 14 10 | 9 2 1 | 9 12 10 | 9 13 2 | Two Years Old. |
| 10 14 | 0 10 6 | 3 10 7 | 2 10 19 | 9 10 14 | 5 11 5 | 1 11 1 | 7 11 9 | 4 12 3 | 4 12 6 | Three Years Old. |
| 12 11 | 9 12 9 | 3 12 10 | 4 12 10 | 10 12 13 | 5 12 16 | 1 12 10 | 0 12 17 | 2 13 5 | 3 13 10 | Springers. |

TABLE XXI.—(See

RETURN of Average Prices per head of Store Sheep

| | Province. | YEARS. | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. |
| LAMBS. | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| | Ulster, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | 23 0 | 24 3 | 25 3 | 23 8 | 27 3 |
| | Munster, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | 21 0 | 20 6 | 23 3 | 26 7 | 25 10 |
| | Leinster, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | 24 10 | 28 9 | 31 0 | 28 11 | 19 0 |
| | Connaught, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | 23 2 | 26 0 | 28 5 | 25 4 | 24 4 |
| | Average for all Ireland, } | 26 5 | 25 1 | 25 7 | 23 7 | 23 3 | 23 0 | 26 4 | 28 3 | 25 1 | 27 1 |
| OVER 12 AND UNDER 24 MONTHS OLD. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ulster, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 27 0 | 31 3 |
| | Munster, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 30 7 | 37 9 |
| | Leinster, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 43 0 | 30 9 |
| | Connaught, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 40 6 | 32 7 |
| | Average for all Ireland, } | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 40 0 | 36 5 |
| 12 TWO-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARDS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ulster, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 39 2 | 40 2 |
| | Munster, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 45 3 | 45 9 |
| | Leinster, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 44 5 | 43 11 |
| | Connaught, . . . | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 45 4 | 41 9 |
| | Average for all Ireland, } | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 43 8 | 43 8 |

Diagram XXI.)

for the Years 1882 to 1901 inclusive.

| YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | Province. | |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | | |
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | LAMB. | |
| 22 8 | 22 4 | 26 6 | 24 11 | 27 7 | 20 3 | 20 6 | 20 0 | 23 9 | 19 4 | | |
| 22 3 | 21 1 | 23 3 | 24 8 | 25 7 | 24 11 | 25 1 | 24 11 | 24 8 | 24 1 | | |
| 19 0 | 26 10 | 24 10 | 25 5 | 20 11 | 25 9 | 25 2 | 26 11 | 26 2 | 23 9 | | |
| 19 9 | 21 9 | 26 6 | 24 7 | 22 7 | 23 11 | 23 8 | 23 10 | 24 2 | 21 4 | | |
| 21 8 | 23 3 | 25 6 | 24 11 | 25 1 | 24 4 | 23 10 | 24 4 | 24 3 | 22 7 | { Average for all Ireland | |
| 30 7 | 27 0 | 34 5 | 33 3 | 25 1 | 22 2 | 20 9 | 23 1 | 21 5 | 20 4 | Ulster. | OVER 12 AND UNDER 24 MONTHS OLD. |
| 30 2 | 29 8 | 31 2 | 31 6 | 31 6 | 31 7 | 33 0 | 32 8 | 35 7 | 31 1 | Munster. | |
| — | 25 0 | 38 10 | 30 0 | 34 8 | 27 9 | 36 0 | 34 9 | 36 7 | 35 4 | Leinster. | |
| 27 9 | 34 0 | 43 9 | 35 6 | 34 7 | 30 5 | 33 6 | 34 3 | 35 0 | 34 7 | Connaught. | |
| 29 3 | 29 0 | 34 0 | 34 10 | 31 5 | 34 4 | 33 2 | 33 3 | 34 8 | 33 11 | { Average for all Ireland. | |
| 32 8 | 32 7 | 31 8 | 37 7 | 27 10 | 23 0 | 19 4 | 22 5 | 19 8 | 19 6 | Ulster. | TWO YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS. |
| 30 9 | 37 4 | 37 9 | 35 4 | 35 3 | 32 10 | 29 0 | 30 10 | 28 3 | 28 5 | Munster. | |
| 29 4 | 32 10 | 32 1 | 33 7 | 33 6 | 35 2 | 33 8 | 35 9 | 36 5 | 34 9 | Leinster. | |
| 32 11 | 35 7 | 36 3 | 40 10 | 41 0 | 37 3 | 36 1 | 36 1 | 38 2 | 31 3 | Connaught. | |
| 33 4 | 35 0 | 34 8 | 36 10 | 35 7 | 35 3 | 34 5 | 35 2 | 36 6 | 35 0 | { Average for all Ireland. | |

TABLE
Average Prices per head of Store Cattle sold at the Ballinasloe

| DATE. | FIRST CLASS. | | | | SECOND | |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| | One Year old. | Two Years old. | Three Years old and over. | Springers. | One Year old. | Two Years old. |
| October, 1888, . . . | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| October, 1888, . . . | 9 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 17 10 0 | 18 0 0 | 5 1 0 | 9 12 6 |
| " 1889, . . . | 9 10 0 | 11 3 0 | 16 3 0 | 17 6 0 | 7 5 0 | 9 9 0 |
| " 1890, . . . | 8 17 6 | 11 10 10 | 15 17 6 | 18 0 0 | 4 16 8 | 10 17 0 |
| " 1891, . . . | 5 15 0 | 11 15 0 | 15 0 0 | 15 15 0 | 4 15 0 | 9 10 0 |
| " 1892, . . . | 0 0 0 | 10 10 0 | 13 10 0 | 15 10 0 | 4 0 0 | 9 0 0 |
| " 1893, . . . | — | 10 8 0 | 14 4 0 | — | 4 14 0 | 8 18 0 |
| " 1894, . . . | — | 10 3 6 | 14 4 2 | 16 15 0 | 4 13 0 | 8 12 6 |
| " 1895, . . . | 7 5 7 | 10 10 4 | 14 9 8 | — | 5 8 3 | 9 1 8 |
| " 1896, . . . | 7 15 0 | 10 3 0 | 13 0 6 | — | 5 12 6 | 8 13 9 |
| " 1897, . . . | — | 10 14 6 | 13 8 5 | 16 2 6 | 5 15 11 | 7 12 5 |
| " 1898, . . . | — | 10 13 3 | 13 8 2 | 16 15 0 | 5 13 1 | 8 5 8 |
| " 1899, . . . | 7 1 3 | 10 13 0 | 13 11 8 | — | 5 13 11 | 8 10 1 |
| " 1900, . . . | 7 17 2 | 12 3 3 | 14 16 2 | — | 6 7 6 | 9 15 5 |
| " 1901, . . . | 7 11 8 | 10 11 3 | 13 15 2 | — | 5 1 3 | 8 9 2 |

TABLE
Average Prices per head of Store Sheep sold at the Ballinasloe

| DATE. | FIRST CLASS. | | | SECOND |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | Lambs. | Over 12 and under 24 months old. | Two Years old and over. | Lambs. |
| October, 1888, . . . | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| October, 1888, . . . | 2 8 0 | 2 17 6 | 3 2 6 | 2 2 0 |
| " 1889, . . . | 1 17 2 | 2 9 4 | 3 4 10 | 1 12 8 |
| " 1890, . . . | — | 2 6 4 | 2 15 0 | — |
| " 1891,* . . . | — | — | — | — |
| " 1892, . . . | 1 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 2 5 0 | — |
| " 1893 . . . | 1 6 3 | 1 17 0 | 2 10 3 | 1 2 0 |
| " 1894, . . . | 1 10 2 | 2 3 6 | 2 12 6 | 1 5 7 |
| " 1895, . . . | 1 10 4 | 2 1 2 | — | 1 6 0 |
| " 1896, . . . | 1 7 4 | 1 18 10 | 2 8 3 | 1 4 0 |
| " 1897, . . . | 1 7 9 | 1 19 5 | 2 4 3 | 1 3 6 |
| " 1898, . . . | — | 1 18 1 | 2 5 5 | — |
| " 1899, . . . | 1 5 4 | 1 19 3 | 2 5 1 | 1 2 5 |
| " 1900, . . . | 1 7 7 | 1 18 8 | 2 6 3 | 1 2 8 |
| " 1901, . . . | 1 4 0 | 1 15 7 | 2 5 1 | 0 19 8 |

* No report.

XXII.—CATTLE.

Great October Fair for the years 1888 to 1901 inclusive.

| CLASS. | | THIRD CLASS. | | | | DATE. |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Three Years old and over. | Springers. | One Year old. | Two Years old. | Three Years old and over. | Springers. | |
| £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| 12 0 0 | 12 7 6 | 3 8 0 | 5 8 0 | 8 5 6 | 9 7 6 | October, 1888. |
| 11 18 0 | 12 6 0 | 6 4 0 | 6 6 0 | 8 13 0 | 9 3 0 | " 1889. |
| 12 12 10 | 15 0 0 | 3 18 4 | 7 0 0 | 8 2 6 | — | " 1890. |
| 12 10 0 | 14 0 0 | 3 10 0 | 4 10 0 | 8 0 0 | 9 10 0 | " 1891. |
| 11 0 0 | 11 15 0 | 2 15 0 | 4 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 9 0 0 | " 1892. |
| 10 6 0 | 18 10 0 | 2 17 0 | 6 1 0 | 8 5 0 | — | " 1893. |
| 11 0 8 | 15 8 4 | 3 6 3 | 6 8 1 | 8 5 6 | 10 12 6 | " 1894. |
| 11 6 7 | 15 3 9 | 3 3 11 | 6 6 0 | 8 12 7 | 7 11 8 | " 1895. |
| 10 13 7 | 12 10 0 | 2 16 3 | — | 7 15 6 | 7 6 0 | " 1896. |
| 10 10 0 | 10 8 4 | 3 13 4 | 6 5 3 | 7 9 0 | — | " 1897. |
| 11 6 0 | 12 9 3 | — | 6 19 0 | 8 6 7 | 8 11 8 | " 1898. |
| 11 1 11 | 15 6 0 | 4 1 8 | 6 7 8 | 8 1 11 | — | " 1899. |
| 12 11 1 | 15 5 0 | — | 8 14 6 | 8 10 11 | — | " 1900. |
| 11 8 9 | 12 10 0 | — | 6 8 4 | 7 13 8 | — | " 1901. |

XXIII.—SHEEP.

Great October Fair for the years 1888 to 1901 inclusive.

| CLASS. | | THIRD CLASS. | | | DATE. |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Over 12 and under 24 months old. | Two Years old and over. | Lambs. | Over 12 and under 24 months old. | Two Years old and over. | |
| £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| 2 7 6 | 2 10 0 | 1 9 6 | 1 17 0 | 1 19 6 | October, 1888. |
| 2 5 2 | 9 6 8 | 1 5 9 | 1 18 0 | 1 18 10 | " 1889. |
| 2 1 2 | 2 4 3 | — | 1 16 6 | 1 16 5 | " 1890. |
| — | — | — | — | — | " 1891. |
| 1 7 6 | 1 10 0 | — | 1 0 0 | 1 5 0 | " 1892. |
| 1 9 6 | 1 19 0 | 0 18 0 | 1 3 0 | 1 9 0 | " 1893. |
| 1 18 0 | 2 2 10 | 1 1 0 | 1 7 9 | 1 11 9 | " 1894. |
| 2 0 8 | — | 1 2 1 | 1 10 4 | 1 14 1 | " 1895. |
| 1 15 2 | 1 19 4 | 1 0 0 | 1 6 8 | 1 10 0 | " 1896. |
| 1 13 6 | 1 18 0 | 0 18 10 | 1 9 0 | 1 11 3 | " 1897. |
| 1 14 3 | 1 17 5 | — | 1 7 1 | 1 9 11 | " 1898. |
| 1 13 8 | 1 16 1 | 0 17 10 | 1 8 1 | 1 10 0 | " 1899. |
| 1 14 2 | 1 16 2 | 0 16 5 | 1 8 0 | 1 10 7 | " 1900. |
| 1 10 5 | 1 15 0 | 0 14 8 | 1 6 1 | 1 10 1 | " 1901. |

TABLE

RETURN of Average Prices per cwt., Live Weight, of Fat Cattle and Fat

| Description of Animal. | Quality. | | YEARS. | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. |
| | | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Heifers. | Prime and Good. | Highest. | 1 14 9 | 1 14 4 | 1 13 6 | 1 14 0 | 1 12 0½ | 1 12 11 |
| Do. | do. | Lowest. | 1 10 9 | 1 10 2 | 1 8 11 | 1 10 0 | 1 9 4½ | 1 8 11 |
| Do. | Inferior. | Highest. | 1 9 7 | 1 7 10 | 1 5 4 | 1 7 8 | 1 8 10½ | 1 8 11 |
| Do. | do. | Lowest. | 1 6 0 | 1 5 1 | 1 5 1 | 1 7 2 | 1 7 1½ | 1 7 7 |
| Bullocks. | Prime and Good. | Highest. | 1 14 11 | 1 14 5 | 1 13 5 | 1 14 3 | 1 12 6½ | 1 13 2 |
| Do. | do. | Lowest. | 1 10 8 | 1 9 9 | 1 8 10 | 1 9 8 | 1 8 9 | 1 8 10 |
| Do. | Inferior. | Highest. | 1 9 1 | 1 8 7 | 1 5 3 | 1 7 2 | 1 8 5½ | 1 8 8 |
| Do. | do. | Lowest. | 1 5 1 | 1 5 5 | 1 4 5 | 1 6 10 | 1 6 6½ | 1 6 8 |
| Cows. | Prime and Good. | Highest. | 1 11 6 | 1 11 2 | 1 8 11 | 1 10 7 | 1 8 5½ | 1 8 4 |
| Do. | do. | Lowest. | 1 8 5 | 1 8 2 | 1 6 7 | 1 6 11 | 1 5 5½ | 1 6 6 |
| Do. | Inferior. | Highest. | 1 3 6 | 1 4 11 | 1 3 4 | 1 4 2 | 1 4 2 | 1 5 3 |
| Do. | do. | Lowest. | 1 3 0 | 1 4 9 | 1 3 8 | 1 3 8 | 1 3 6½ | 1 4 10 |
| Wethers. | Prime and Good. | Highest. | 1 17 9 | 1 16 8 | 1 15 11 | 2 1 2 | 1 14 6½ | 1 17 7 |
| Do. | do. | Lowest. | 1 15 9 | 1 14 3 | 1 15 6 | 1 16 10 | 1 12 6½ | 1 15 4 |
| Do. | Inferior. | Highest. | 1 12 6 | 1 12 0 | — | 1 15 6 | 1 10 5½ | 1 14 8 |
| Do. | do. | Lowest. | 1 10 3 | — | — | 1 15 2 | 1 10 5½ | 1 14 3 |
| Ewes. | Prime and Good. | Highest. | 1 13 9 | 1 12 9 | 1 12 5 | 1 16 0 | 1 10 7½ | 1 11 2 |
| Do. | do. | Lowest. | 1 12 7 | 1 9 11 | 1 11 1 | 1 13 1 | 1 8 0½ | 1 9 6 |
| Do. | Inferior. | Highest. | 1 7 1 | 1 7 10 | 1 4 11 | 1 9 1 | 1 6 1½ | 1 10 3 |
| Do. | do. | Lowest. | 1 5 8 | 1 5 10 | 1 4 11 | 1 9 1 | 1 5 10½ | 1 8 9 |

TABLE XXV.—RETURN of Average Prices per cwt. of Beef and

(See Diagram

| | YEARS. | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Beef. | 65 10 | 67 1 | 63 4 | 56 5 | 51 3 | 50 11 | 53 6 | 50 9½ | 57 1 | 54 8½ |
| Mutton. | 73 11 | 76 7 | 72 5 | 64 10 | 60 7 | 56 9 | 62 5 | 67 4½ | 67 0½ | 57 10½ |

NOTE.—The Prices of Beef and Mutton in this Table have been compiled since 4th August, market; the average prices per cwt. dead weight being calculated therefrom in the ratio of 4 to 7. Weight.

XXIV.

Sheep sold in the Dublin Market for the Years 1892 to 1901 inclusive.

| YEARS. | | | | — | Quality. | Description of Animal. |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | | | |
| £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | |
| 1 11 8 | 1 14 2 | 1 14 11 | 1 12 7 | Highest. | Prime and Good. | Heifers. |
| 1 8 1 | 1 10 0 | 1 11 2 | 1 10 8 | Lowest. | Do. | do. |
| 1 7 4 | 1 8 6 | 1 10 11 | 1 9 4 | Highest. | Inferior. | do. |
| 1 8 4 | 1 7 9 | 1 10 1 | 1 8 7 | Lowest. | Do. | do. |
| 1 11 8 | 1 14 1 | 1 16 5 | 1 14 1 | Highest. | Prime and Good. | Bullocks. |
| 1 8 0 | 1 9 4 | 1 11 2 | 1 10 3 | Lowest. | Do. | do. |
| 1 8 9 | 1 9 10 | 1 11 7 | 1 10 0 | Highest. | Inferior. | do. |
| 1 8 10 | 1 7 11 | 1 9 7 | 1 8 3 | Lowest. | Do. | do. |
| 1 7 5 | 1 8 11 | 1 10 8 | 1 10 5 | Highest. | Prime and Good. | Cows. |
| 1 5 5 | 1 7 3 | 1 8 5 | 1 8 8 | Lowest. | Do. | do. |
| 1 2 11 | 1 5 8 | 1 6 6 | 1 5 8 | Highest. | Inferior. | do. |
| 1 2 1 | 1 5 8 | 1 8 8 | 1 5 8 | Lowest. | Do. | do. |
| 1 15 1 | 1 18 1 | 1 19 2 | 1 17 1 | Highest. | Prime and Good. | Wethers. |
| 1 12 11 | 1 18 8 | 1 17 0 | 1 15 8 | Lowest. | Do. | do. |
| 1 14 4 | 1 13 5 | 1 14 | 1 13 8 | Highest. | Inferior. | do. |
| 1 13 6 | 1 12 3 | 1 13 7 | 1 12 10 | Lowest. | Do. | do. |
| 1 10 11 | 1 12 1 | 1 14 8 | 1 11 10 | Highest. | Prime and Good. | Ewe. |
| 1 9 6 | 1 9 8 | 1 12 8 | 1 10 2 | Lowest. | Do. | do. |
| 1 8 3 | 1 9 2 | 1 10 6 | 1 9 3 | Highest. | Inferior. | do. |
| 1 7 4 | 1 7 11 | 1 8 4 | 1 7 4 | Lowest. | Do. | do. |

Mutton sold in the Dublin Market for the Years 1882 to 1901 inclusive.

XXII.)

| YEARS. | | | | | | | | | | — |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|
| 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1901. | |
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | |
| 52 4½ | 53 3½ | 51 10 | 54 8 | 52 1 | 53 0½ | 54 10½ | 55 1½ | 57 0½ | 58 3½ | Beef. |
| 58 1 | 58 3½ | 60 10 | 65 11 | 57 8 | 61 5½ | 58 3½ | 59 6 | 62 10½ | 60 8½ | Mutton. |

1888, from reported prices per cwt., live weight of Fat Cattle and Fat Sheep sold in the Dublin
Prior to 4th August, 1888, these prices were calculated from the market prices irrespective of Live

Summary of Annual Average Prices for all

| PRODUCT. | See Diagram. | 1882. | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Wheat - - - per 112 lbs. | I | 0 8 7 | 0 6 0 | 0 7 1 | 0 6 7 | 0 5 11½ |
| Oats - - - - - | VI. | 0 0 1½ | 0 0 2½ | 0 0 5 9½ | 0 0 7 7½ | 0 0 4 11 |
| Barley - - - - - | IX. | 0 7 7 | 0 7 3½ | 0 6 11½ | 0 6 7½ | 0 5 4½ |
| Hay - - - - - | XV. | 0 2 6½ | 0 2 0½ | 0 2 9½ | 0 2 4½ | 0 1 11 |
| Potatoes - - - - - | XIV. | 0 2 11½ | 0 3 1 | 0 2 9 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 5½ |
| Grass Seeds - - - - - | III. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Butter - - - - - | XII. | 5 7 11 | 5 4 4 | 4 10 7 | 4 6 3 | 4 3 5 |
| Pork - - - - - | XIII. | 2 11 0 | 2 9 1 | 2 5 11½ | 2 4 6 | 2 3 1½ |
| Flax - - - - - per 14 lbs. | II. | 0 8 5 | 0 6 1 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 1 | 0 6 7 |
| Wool - - - - - per lb. | XI. | 0 0 10½ | 0 0 9½ | 0 0 9½ | 0 0 9 | 0 0 9½ |
| Eggs - - - - - per 120 | X. | 0 7 2½ | 0 7 2½ | 0 7 0½ | 0 6 5½ | 0 6 5 |
| Beef - - - - - per 112 lbs. | XXII. | 2 5 10 | 2 7 1 | 2 3 4 | 2 16 5 | 2 11 2 |
| Mutton - - - - - | | 2 13 11 | 2 16 7 | 2 12 6 | 2 4 10 | 2 6 7 |
| CATTLE: | | | | | | |
| One Year old - - - per head | XX. | 6 11 10 | 6 15 7 | 5 0 3 | 5 3 5 | 4 14 0 |
| Two Years - - - - - | | 10 2 0 | 10 4 7 | 9 8 0 | 8 7 0 | 7 14 10 |
| Three - - - - - | | - | - | - | - | - |
| Springers - - - - - | | - | - | - | - | - |
| SHEEP: | | | | | | |
| Lambs - - - - - per head | XXI. | 1 6 5 | 1 8 1 | 1 5 7 | 1 3 7 | 1 3 3 |
| Over 12 and under 24 months old | | - | - | - | - | - |
| Two Years old and over | | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | | | | | |

| PRODUCT. | See Diagram. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Wheat - - - per 112 lbs. | I | 0 6 9½ | 0 6 1 | 0 5 6 | 0 5 9 | 0 6 4½ |
| Oats - - - - - | VI. | 0 6 6½ | 0 6 6½ | 0 5 4½ | 0 4 10½ | 0 5 0 |
| Barley - - - - - | IX. | 0 7 0½ | 0 6 9 | 0 7 0½ | 0 6 5½ | 0 6 5 |
| Hay - - - - - | XV. | 0 4 0 | 0 3 6½ | 0 2 11 | 0 2 5 | 0 2 6½ |
| Potatoes - - - - - | XIV. | 0 2 5½ | 0 2 7 | 0 3 1 | 0 3 1 | 0 2 1½ |
| Grass Seeds - - - - - | III. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Butter - - - - - | XII. | 5 7 14 | 4 17 0 | 4 7 9 | 4 7 5 | 4 9 2½ |
| Pork - - - - - | XIII. | 2 6 2 | 2 11 6 | 2 1 11 | 1 15 11 | 1 16 0 |
| Flax - - - - - per 14 lbs. | II. | 0 6 6½ | 0 6 1½ | 0 7 1½ | 0 6 6 | 0 4 8½ |
| Wool - - - - - per lb. | XI. | 0 0 9½ | 0 0 9 | 0 0 9 | 0 0 9 | 0 0 9 |
| Eggs - - - - - per 120 | X. | - | 0 7 6 | 0 6 2 | 0 7 0 | 0 6 5 |
| Beef - - - - - per 112 lbs. | XXII. | 2 12 4½ | 2 13 5½ | 2 11 10 | 2 14 5 | 2 12 1 |
| Mutton - - - - - | | 2 16 1 | 2 18 3½ | 2 10 10 | 2 5 11 | 2 17 6 |
| CATTLE: | | | | | | |
| One Year old - - - per head | XX. | 5 1 4 | 4 16 9 | 5 6 9 | 6 0 7 | 5 16 0 |
| Two Years - - - - - | | 8 6 8 | 6 2 5 | 8 4 6 | 8 14 3 | 6 13 2 |
| Three - - - - - | | 10 14 0 | 10 6 6 | 10 7 2 | 10 19 9 | 10 14 3 |
| Springers - - - - - | | 12 11 9 | 12 9 3 | 12 10 4 | 12 10 10 | 12 12 5 |
| SHEEP: | | | | | | |
| Lambs - - - - - per head | XXI. | 1 1 3 | 1 3 3 | 1 5 6 | 1 4 11 | 1 5 1 |
| Over 12 and under 24 months old | | 1 9 3 | 1 9 6 | 1 14 0 | 1 14 10 | 1 11 5 |
| Two Years old and over | | 1 13 4 | 1 15 0 | 1 14 8 | 1 16 10 | 1 15 7 |
| | | | | | | |

XXVI.

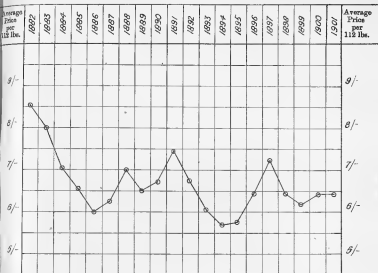
Ireland, as given in the preceding Tables.

| | 1887. | 1888. | 1889. | 1890. | 1891. | See Diagram. | PRODUCT. |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| | 0 6 3 | 0 6 11½ | 0 6 5½ | 0 6 6½ | 0 7 5 | I. | Wheat - - per 112 lbs. |
| | 0 4 10½ | 0 5 4 | 0 5 5½ | 0 6 1 | 0 6 6½ | VI. | Oats - - - " |
| | 0 6 6 | 0 6 7 | 0 5 7 | 0 6 6½ | 0 7 4½ | IX. | Barley - - - " |
| | 0 2 2½ | 0 2 0 | 0 1 9 | 0 1 11½ | 0 3 3½ | XV. | Hay - - - " |
| | 0 2 3 | 0 2 6½ | 0 2 8½ | 0 3 0½ | 0 3 7 | XIV. | Potatoes - - - " |
| | - | - | - | - | - | III. | Grass Seeds - - - " |
| | 4 10 7 | 4 9 10 | 4 13 0 | 4 0 6½ | 5 3 6½ | XII. | Butter - - - " |
| | 2 0 5½ | 2 2 5½ | 2 3 10 | 2 0 1 | 1 19 5½ | XIII. | Pork - - - " |
| | 0 5 10½ | 0 6 1½ | 0 5 11½ | 0 5 7½ | 0 5 11 | II. | Flax - - - per 14 lbs. |
| | 0 0 10 | 0 0 10 | 0 0 9½ | 0 0 9½ | 0 0 9½ | XI. | Wool - - - per lb. |
| | - | - | - | - | - | X. | Eggs - - - per 120 |
| | 2 10 1½ | 2 13 6 | 2 10 0½ | 2 17 1 | 2 16 8½ | XXII. | Beef - - - per 112 lbs. |
| | 2 16 9 | 3 2 5 | 3 7 4½ | 3 7 0½ | 2 17 10½ | | Mutton - - - " |
| CATTLE: | | | | | | | |
| | 4 5 6 | 5 7 6 | 7 3 1 | 7 4 6 | 8 6 0 | XX. | One Year old - - per head |
| | 7 3 6 | 9 14 5 | 10 6 5 | 10 5 0 | 2 10 9 | | Two Years " - - " |
| | 8 5 5 | 12 9 9 | 12 10 9 | 12 0 4 | 12 6 3 | | Three " - - " |
| | 11 12 9 | 13 6 3 | 14 6 9 | 14 13 1 | 13 12 6 | | Springers, " - - " |
| SHEEP: | | | | | | | |
| | 1 3 0 | 1 6 4 | 1 3 3 | 1 6 1 | 1 7 1 | XXI. | Lambs - - - per head |
| | - | - | - | 2 0 0 | 1 16 5 | | Over 12 and under 24 } months old " " |
| | - | - | - | 2 3 8 | 9 3 8 | | Two Years old and over " |
| | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | See Diagram. | PRODUCT. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| | 0 7 3½ | 0 6 4½ | 0 6 12 | 0 6 4½ | 0 6 4½ | I. | Wheat - - - per 112 lbs. |
| | 0 5 3½ | 0 5 2½ | 0 5 5½ | 0 5 4½ | 0 5 9½ | VI. | Oats - - - " |
| | 0 6 2½ | 0 7 1 | 0 0 7½ | 0 6 10½ | 0 7 1 | IX. | Barley - - - " |
| | 0 2 7½ | 0 2 16 | 0 2 3½ | 0 3 6½ | 0 2 11 | XV. | Hay - - - " |
| | 0 3 6½ | 0 3 5½ | 0 2 9½ | 0 3 4½ | 0 3 1 | XIV. | Potatoes - - - " |
| | 0 7 11½ | 0 5 8 | 0 8 6 | 0 13 1½ | 0 11 7 | III. | Grass Seeds - - - " |
| | 4 8 1½ | 4 6 13 | 4 13 4 | 4 15 2½ | 4 19 2 | XII. | Butter - - - " |
| | 2 2 0 | 2 1 6½ | 1 17 5½ | 2 4 9½ | 2 6 11½ | XIII. | Pork - - - " |
| | 0 5 2 | 0 5 10½ | 0 6 5½ | 0 6 7 1 | 0 6 6½ | II. | Flax - - - per 14 lbs. |
| | 0 0 9½ | 0 0 7½ | 0 0 6½ | 0 0 6½ | 0 0 5½ | XI. | Wool - - - per lb. |
| | 0 6 1 | 0 6 5½ | 0 6 7½ | 0 6 7½ | 0 6 6 | X. | Eggs - - - per 120 |
| | 2 13 0½ | 2 10 10½ | 2 15 1½ | 2 17 0 | 2 13 3½ | XXII. | Beef - - - per 112 lbs. |
| | 3 1 5½ | 2 16 9½ | 2 19 0 | 3 2 10½ | 3 0 6½ | | Mutton - - - " |
| CATTLE: | | | | | | | |
| | 6 3 3 | 6 8 6 | 6 11 0 | 6 17 3 | 6 17 2 | XX. | One Year old - - per head. |
| | 9 1 0 | 6 14 10 | 9 2 1 | 9 12 10 | 9 13 2 | | Two Years " - - " |
| | 11 5 1 | 11 1 7 | 11 0 4 | 12 3 4 | 12 6 3 | | Three " - - " |
| | 12 15 1 | 12 10 0 | 12 17 2 | 13 5 8 | 13 10 9 | | Springers " - - " |
| SHEEP: | | | | | | | |
| | 1 4 4 | 1 3 10 | 1 4 4 | 1 4 3 | 1 2 7 | XXI. | Lambs - - - per head |
| | 1 14 4 | 1 13 2 | 1 13 3 | 1 14 8 | 1 13 11 | | Over 12 and under 24 } months old. " " |
| | 1 15 3 | 1 14 5 | 1 15 2 | 1 16 6 | 1 15 0 | | Two Years old and over " |

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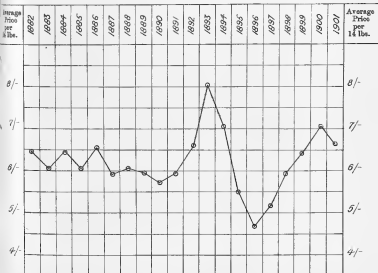
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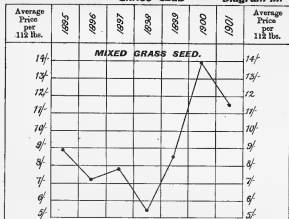
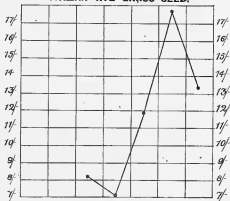
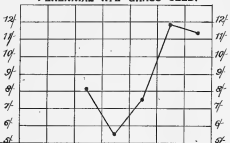
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Diagram II.



GRASS SEED

Diagram III.

**ITALIAN RYE GRASS SEED.*****PERENNIAL RYE GRASS SEED.***

| Average Price per 112 lbs. | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 | 1901 | Average Price per 112 lbs. |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------------|
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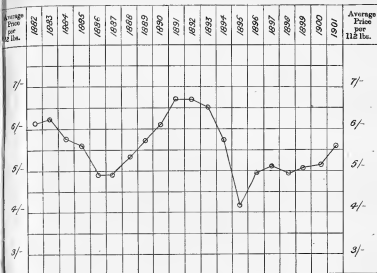
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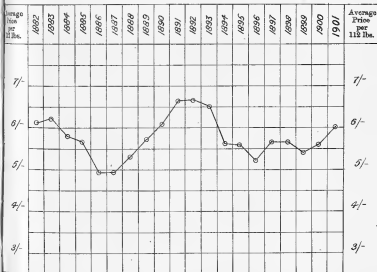
BLACK OATS *

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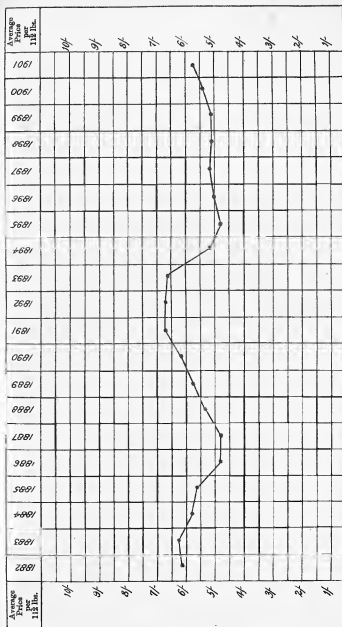
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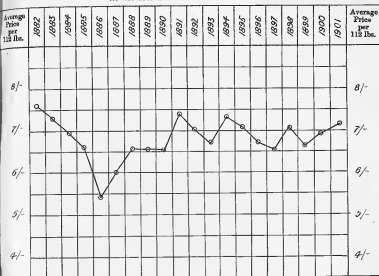
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MALTING and GRINDING BARLEY *

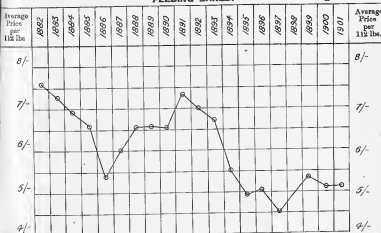
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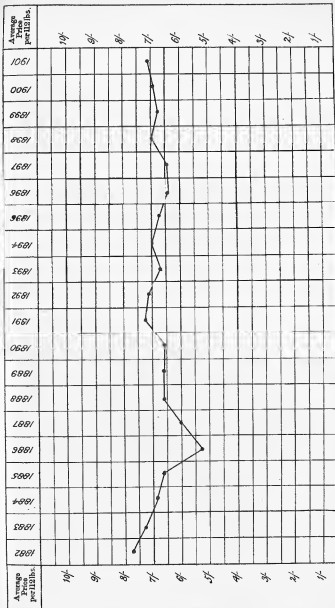
FEEDING BARLEY *

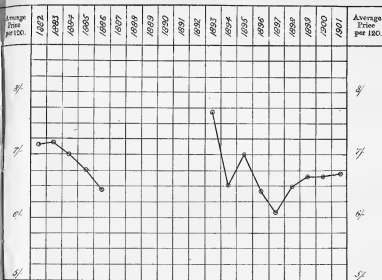
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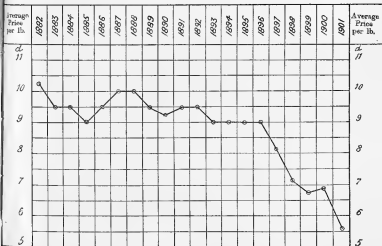




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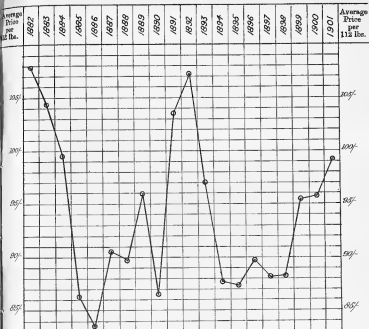
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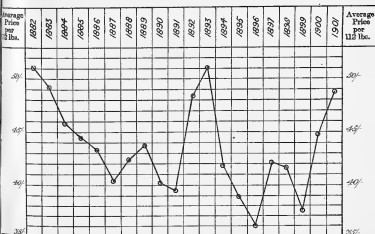
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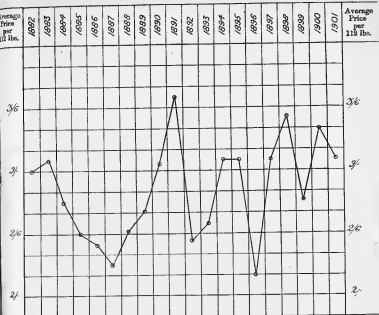
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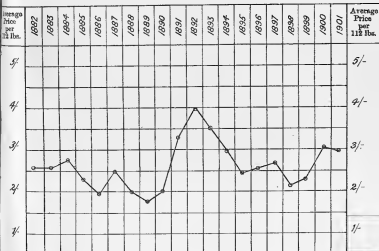
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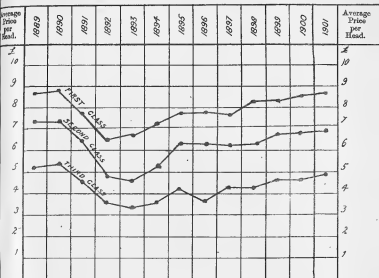
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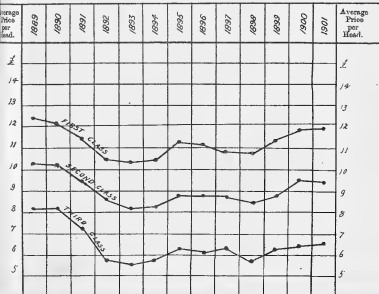
STORE CATTLE (One Year Old)

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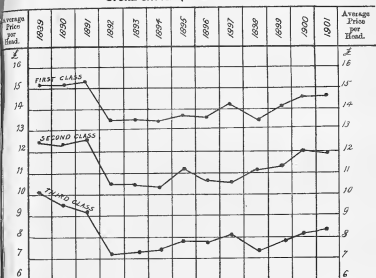
STORE CATTLE (Two Years Old)

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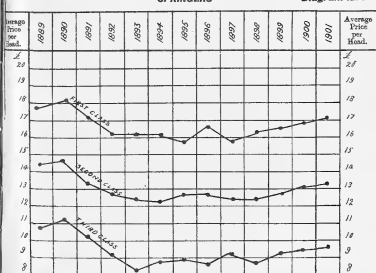
STORE CATTLE (Three Years Old)

Diagram XVIII.



SPRINGERS

Diagram XIX.



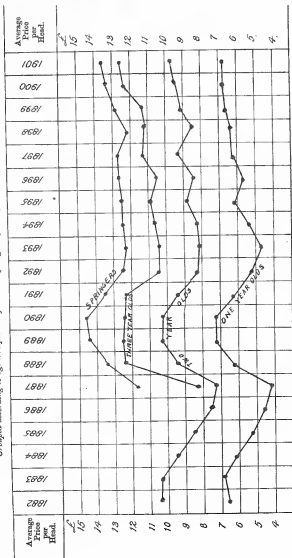
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Diagram XX.

STORE CATTLE

Grouped according to age irrespective of class. Springers of all ages being grouped together.

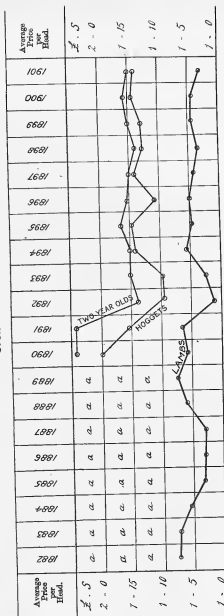


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Diagram XXI.

STORE SHEEP

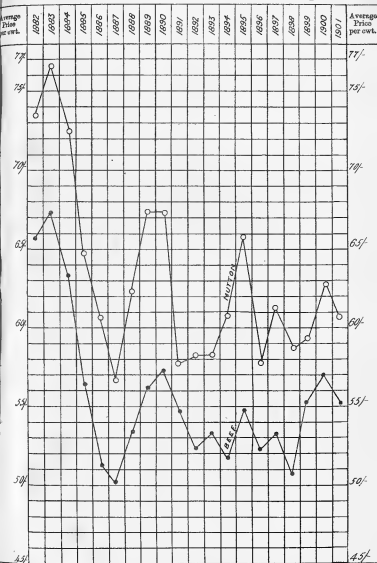


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Diagram XXII.



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